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CHINESE STAFF OF CONSULATE RESIGNS

Tsingtao, To-day.
The entire Chinese staff of the British Consulate-General has resigned.
It is believed that they have been intimidated, though the members of the staff themselves state that their action is voluntary.—
Reuter.

FRENCH RAIDERS TO FLY OVER ENGLAND

LONDON, TO-DAY.
ONE HUNDRED FRENCH BOMBERS ARE TO FLY TO LONDON, THE EAST COAST, LIVERPOOL AND WALES TOMORROW.

The flight is likely to be carried out at night without a landing in England.

If weather conditions are unfavourable, the flight will be postponed until Wednesday.

In the meantime, 1,000 men of the R.A.F. are ready, in the Midlands, for the second long distance flight over France. This will be about 3,250 kilometres or 2,000 miles nonstop.—
Trans-Ocean.

CABINET TO DISCUSS CRAIGIE REPORT

London, To-day.
It is expected that Sir Robert Craigie's report on his long talk with Mr. Arita will be examined at a meeting to-day of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet. "The Times" declares that the pourparlers revealed fundamental divergences in the approach of the two countries towards Far Eastern problems.

The journal hints that the British Government is prepared, at present, to continue the conversations as they would be instructive and there-

Little Prospect Of Success

Sufficient is now known about the trend of Saturday's conversations between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita to confirm first impressions that nothing was contributed towards easing the tension.

It is revealed in London that Lord Halifax stayed in London during the week-end, gave close study to Sir Robert Craigie's report on the three-hour talk and, as a result got into touch, with other Ministers and collaborators.

The inference has been drawn that special instructions will be telegraphed to Sir Robert Craigie prior to any new meeting with the Japanese Foreign Minister. It is stated, indeed, that without such instructions, any further meeting would be purposeless.

It is indicated that the meeting arranged for to-day may not take place.

Trans-Ocean says that the prospects of the successful Anglo-Japanese negotiations are discussed with high scepticism in the morning papers.

In view of the tenor of Saturday's preliminary talk, there is little likelihood of an acceptable solution of differences between British and Japan on problems in the Far East.

SHARP LANGUAGE

In a particularly outspoken editorial, the "Daily Telegraph" declares that at the very beginning of the conference, substantial divergencies had been revealed. It proceeds to comment on what it calls Japan's demand that British should support the Japanese in a war of aggression against China, and dismisses the demand in sharp language.

All papers call attention to continued incidents in China, and are unanimous in emphasising that the continuation of such anti-British activities by the Japanese military would do anything but favour the prospects of the Tokyo negotiations.

fore valuable, even while they may contribute nothing towards an agreement.

Should Japan, however, continue to insist upon extending the subject of the conference beyond the Tientsin dispute, nothing can be achieved. Britain will, under no circumstances, set in contravention of the Nine-Power Agreement.—
Trans-Ocean.

SPARRING MATCH

London, Yesterday.

The Anglo-Japanese verbal "sparring match" in Tokyo on Saturday gets front page prominence in the morning papers which wait a signal that it will lead to a full-dress debate, with close attention. "A long and unfruitful meeting" is how Vernon Bartlett, the "News Chronicle" diplomatic correspondent describes Craigie's first talk with Arita. He adds that if the Japanese insist, as they almost certainly will, on demanding British cooperation in a "new policy" in China the British Government probably

SOVIET RAID MANCHURIAN RLY. STATION

Mukden, To-day.

A new serious incident is reported from the Manchoukuo frontier.

At 3.30 a.m. on Sunday, detachments of the Soviet-Russian Outer Mongolian air force raided the station of Pulaerous, on the railway line from Harbin to Manchuli.

Four bombs were dropped, which wounded seven civilians and destroyed one house.

The Manchoukuo Foreign Office has lodged a protest with the Soviet Russian consul in Harbin, who is to communicate it to the Outer Mongolian Government.—
Trans-Ocean.

will refer the question to the American, French and other signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty of 1922 to guarantee the political and territorial integrity of China.

NO DETAILS

In an editorial, the "Daily Telegraph" recognises that no detailed information has hitherto been divulged as to the course of Saturday's talks.—
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Two Women--Misses A And B--Trail I.R.A. Men For

Pensions For M.P.s

London, Yesterday. A Bill to provide pensions for M.P.s will be published shortly.

Sir Assheton Pownall, who is the originator of the idea, has obtained from the Prime Minister the statement that in spite of the crowded legislative programme he hoped it would be possible to pass the measure this session.

Sir John Simon will introduce the bill. It will not, however, be a Government measure. Votes on it will be entirely free, and the freedom to oppose it will extend to Ministers.

The matter was first raised two years ago, and Conservative opposition has grown steadily.—Our Own Correspondent.

THAMES SCHEME OPPOSED

London, Yesterday. Opposition to the L.C.C. plan for improving the south bank of the Thames between Westminster and Waterloo Bridges is being offered by the London Electric Supply Corporation, which has lodged a petition against the Council's General Powers Bill.—Our Own Correspondent.

Eight Hours They Are Praised --And Blush

London, July 1.

Two young policewomen shadowed a gang of I.R.A. suspects for eight hours on the night of May 3, tramped miles through London streets, and yesterday, at the Old Bailey, they heard the Common Serjeant, Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., sentence five of the men to twenty years' penal servitude each.

The two policewomen, whose names were kept secret for their own protection, were referred to as Miss A and Miss B.

After the sentence men had been taken below the two women were thanked by the Common Serjeant for their services.

Miss A, who has now resigned from the Force, wore a grey costume, and Miss B wore a blue coat and hat. They blushed as they stood to attention in the well of the court facing the Common Serjeant.

He said to them: "I think it is right to express the appreciation of this court to both of you for the fine police work you did during all those hours between the night of May 3 and the morning of May 4; and also for the way you gave evidence."

"I hope the attention of the Commissioner of Police will be called to what I have said."

When these two policewomen received instructions from their station to keep observation in the

North London district they began an adventure requiring courage, nerve and patience.

STOPPED . . . WHISPERED

In plain clothes they arrived at Sidmouth-street, Islington, at about six o'clock on the night of May 3.

From a house in Sidmouth-street they watched two men slip out and walk quickly in the direction of Euston. They trailed the men through the side streets to St. Pancras.

From time to time the men stopped, and held whispered conversations with friends at street corners.

Miss A and Miss B took careful note of the telephone boxes the gang entered.

Frequently they saw men dip their hands into the pockets of their machintoshes and later slip their hands into a number of pillar boxes.

Through Bloomsbury, Kingsway, Tottenham, Court-road, and down to Aldwych the men went. When they split up Miss A followed one trail; Miss B the other.

TEA AT MIDNIGHT

Soon after midnight the men went to a cheap restaurant in the Tottenham Court-road district, drank tea and talked.

Miss A and Miss B waited a few yards away and then they followed two of the men back to Islington.

Flying Squad cars, following the policewomen's report, contacted with every pillar-box, doorway and telephone-box the men had been seen to approach, and explosions from two packages placed by the gang were prevented.

Five men were arrested within a few hours.

These men, each to go to penal servitude for twenty years, are:—

Patrick Dower, twenty-one-year-old porter and I.R.A. "section commander"; Patrick Joseph McAleer, twenty-seven-year-old waiter and trafficker in arms; Gerard Bradford, twenty-four-year-old waiter and bombmaker for the I.R.A. (his real name is Kerr); Gerard Lyons, twenty-year-old labourer; and Timothy Murray, nineteen-year-old porter.

LUNCHES SEARCHED

Dower and Murray were found guilty of causing explosions in Tottenham and of attempting explosion in Tottenham Court-road.

STOCK MARKET LOOKS ASKANCE AT JOBBER

LONDON, YESTERDAY. CONTROVERSY IS GROWING IN THE CITY ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES AND METHODS OF THE JOBBER WHO IS CHARGED WITH BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH OF THE WRITING DOWN OF FIRST CLASS SECURITIES BECAUSE OF EUROPEAN TENSION.

It is an old theme whether the jobber has the right to mark down or mark up prices in the absence of dealings, and it is no secret that some of the leading stockbrokers have been seriously concerned about this practice in the last few weeks.

They agree that the jobber has to protect himself, but they consider that he writes down values rapidly on the merest rumours and changes his price too quickly after giving a quotation.

This kind of thing is killing not only speculation but investment transfers, the stockholders say, and it appears that the time has come for inquiry by the Stock Exchange authorities with a view to protecting stockbrokers and their clients.—Our Own Correspondent.

PROMISE OF PROTECTION AT TSINGTAO

Shanghai, To-day.

The Tsingtao situation arising out of the recent sponsored anti-British outbreaks was discussed here at a meeting yesterday afternoon between Rear-Admiral Murray and the Commander of the Japanese Naval Forces in the Shanghai area.

It is understood that Rear-Admiral Murray was given an assurance that British life and property would be fully protected.—Reuter.

Bradford and Lyons were found guilty of causing an explosion in High Holborn and of an attempted explosion in Kingsway. McAleer was found guilty of possessing explosives.

Extraordinary precautions were taken at the Old Bailey during the trial. In the public gallery there were nine uniformed and plain clothes police.

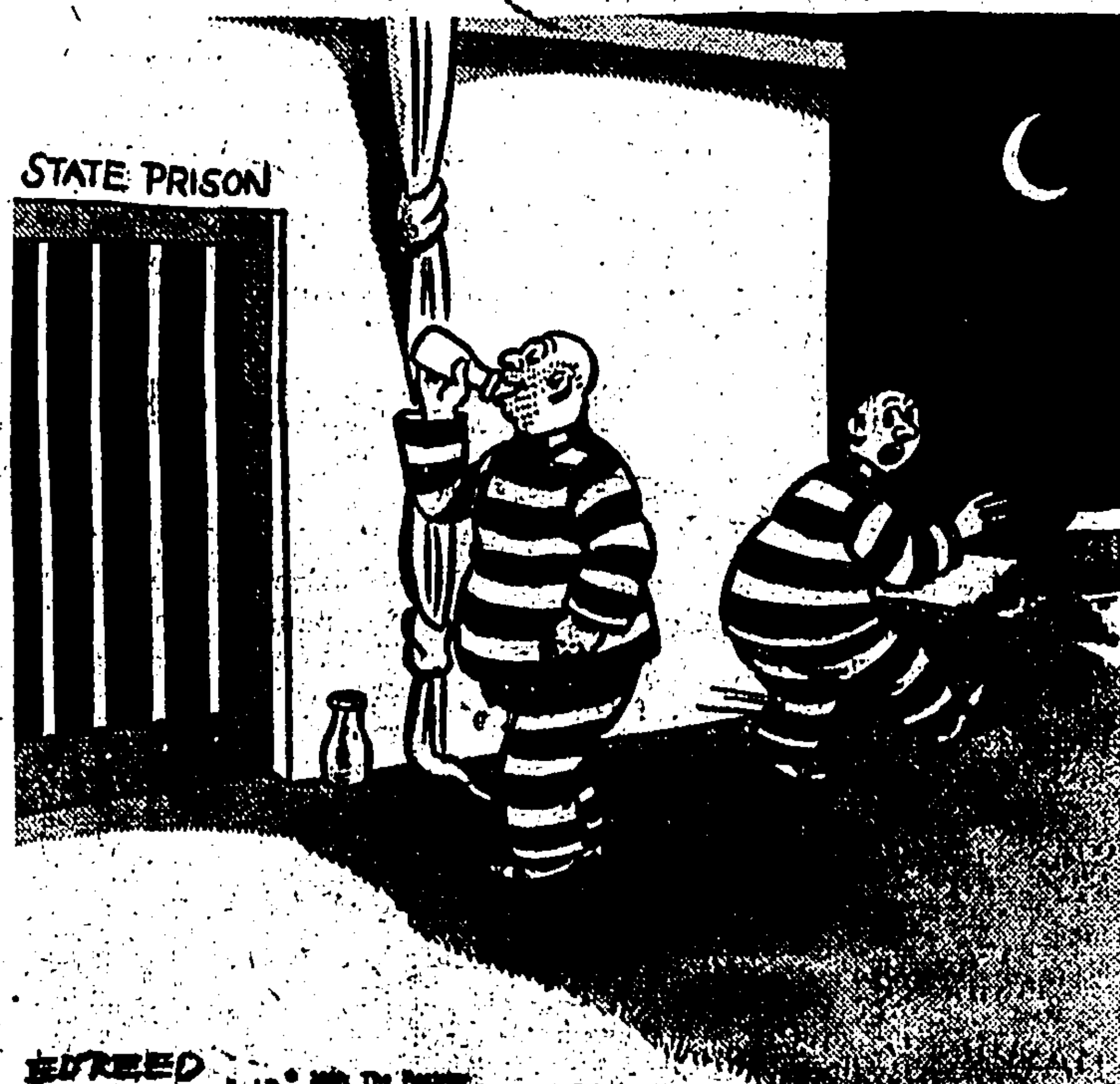
Lunches brought from a neighbouring restaurant for officials were carefully searched by two uniformed police.

As each of the five men received his sentence he was gripped firmly by the arms by two men and marched down the steps to the cells.

As one of the men shouted out "God save the King" a warden cupped his hand over his mouth and prevented any further outburst.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"For Pete's sake c'mon, Butch! This ain't no time for a midnight snack!"

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

FRANCE AND BRITAIN UNITED IN TASK

Friendship Based On Realism

London, July 9.

"France and Great Britain have not only the duty of maintaining the integrity and independence of their empires, they have also to maintain in the world a certain degree of security" M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, declared in an exclusive interview with the "Sunday Times."

Dealing with Franco-British relations, M. Bonnet said: "Relations between both countries could not be better than they are to-day. For years, these relations have been placed upon a friendly basis but, within the last year especially, our friendship became established on the realistic foundation of close co-operation in all spheres, political, military and economical. One can fairly say that the two nations have now become complementary."

INTOLERABLE

Turning to the situation in Europe and the present political tension, the Minister pursued: "It is intolerable that peoples should experience every day fears for the security of their frontiers. It is intolerable that they should awake every morning in fear of violence and war. The efforts French and British diplomacies are pursuing have no other object than to maintain the security of the various nations and to ensure peace."

Questioned by the interviewer on the prospects of the negotiations at present going on in Moscow, M. Bonnet declared:

"We are neglecting no effort in order that these negotiations arrive at a favourable result. We hope that it will be possible to bring these conversations to a successful conclusion."

POSITION CLEAR

As regards the French attitude towards Poland, M. Bonnet said: "It is sufficient to recall M. Daladier's speech of April 14 and my own declaration on June 9 before the Franco-Polish Parliamentary group, to understand our position which is perfectly clear. France and Poland guarantee each other immediately and directly against any menace, direct or indirect, which could harm their vital interests. Poland knows she can count not only on her own proverbial heroism, but also on the support without reserve both of Great Britain and France in case of an attempt against her independence or her rights." — Havas.

THREE JAPANESE OFFICERS CAPTURED

Chungking, To-day.

Three Japanese officers were captured by Chinese guerillas near the Chengchiachiao golf course on Hungjao Road, on Saturday, according to a Shanghai report.

The officers were travelling to Shanghai from Chungking, west of Shanghai, in a motor car when the guerillas held them up.

They were disarmed and taken prisoner. — Central News.

MEETING I.R.A. TERRORISM

London, To-day.

A Bill for combatting the activities of the I.R.A. is expected to be introduced in the House of Commons soon.

It was declared last night that Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, has prepared a Bill which will call for the introduction of an 'Identity Card' for Irish residents in England. — Trans-Ocean.

THREE INCHES OF RAIN

Completing the break in the 12-day heat wave ended yesterday by heavily overcast skies, the Colony this morning experienced torrential rain.

The Royal Observatory gauge up to 10 a.m. to-day exactly showed three inches in the last 24 hours, of which the greatest quantity fell this morning. Over an inch fell between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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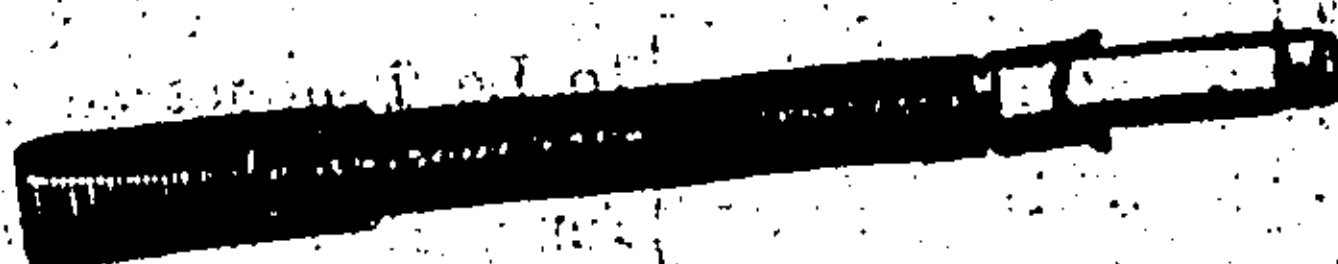
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NETWORK OF NAZI SPIES UNCOVERED BY BRITISH SECRET SERVICE

London, To-day.

The "Daily Express," in a sensational story of Nazi activities in Britain, says that the British secret service have uncovered a network of Nazi agents and propaganda exports.

Many of them are women and girls who have been working in the rural areas in the guise of maid-servants.

It is alleged that, as the result of the investigations and examination of papers found in raids, it has been established that Germany has been subsidizing quite unexpected people.

The journal quotes extensively also from a book just published in Germany by a German journalist who was recently deported from London. He claims that he is still in daily touch with Britons in England.

THE ARISTOCRACY

Reference is also made to a certain "influential" house in London, which the writer always found open to him. The house is owned by a Tory M.P., wealthy and influential, who served during the war and is now one of many pro-German members of the aristocracy.—Trans-Ocean.

ALLIED WAR ACES AT DINNER

PARIS, TO-DAY.

ALL FORMER WAR ACES OF THE FRENCH AIR FORCE WHO TO-DAY SIT IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT ARE SPENDING THIS WEEK-END AT THE FASHIONABLE SEASIDE RESORT OF LE TOUQUET, ON THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, WHERE THEY ARE MEETING THEIR OPPOSITE NUMBERS IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

General Vuillemin, the Chief of the French Air Staff, also travelled to Le Touquet on Saturday and, accompanied by Captain Harold Balfour, British Under-Secretary of State for Air, inspected several hundred French war planes, including a large number of Curtiss, Morane and Bloch machines.

M. Guy la Chambre, the French Minister for Air, presided at a dinner attended by the British and French "airmen" Parliamentarians.—Trans-Ocean.

JAIL FOR HAVING PISTOLS

Ng Shui-kam, and Wong Ping were sentenced to three years' hard labour by Mr. Justice Lindsay at the Criminal Sessions this morning for possession of two automatics, a revolver and 22 rounds of ammunition at Yuen Long Market on June 27. The same sentence was passed on Chan Yuk and Lam Kau for possession of an automatic, a revolver and 15 rounds of ammunition at Tai Po. All pleaded guilty.

TEN-DEGREES FALL IN TEMPERATURE

A ten-degrees fall in temperature between Saturday and this morning is noted into the Royal Observatory weather reports.

Temperature at 10 a.m. was only 77 degrees, with humidity at 96 per cent.

Yesterday may be regarded as the "last day" of the heat wave, for while it was overcast, the temperature reached 90 degrees in the course of the day, the thirteenth successive day in which this temperature or higher had been reached.

Finer weather is expected to develop in the next 24 hours.

The Observatory says that a ridge of high pressure extends from Korea to the Pacific eastward of the Bonins.

A shallow depression covers N.E. China, and a somewhat deep depression covers Tongking and S. China. A depression is situated about 350 miles east of the Balintang Channel, moving N.W.

EUROPEAN POLICE OFFICERS IN CAR CRASH

THREE EUROPEAN POLICE OFFICERS, DET. SERGT. CASHMAN, DET. SERGT. WALL, AND SERGEANT DAVITT, OF THE EMERGENCY UNIT, WERE INVOLVED IN A MOTOR SMASH ON THE CASTLE PEAK ROAD LAST NIGHT.

Det. Sgt. Cashman was most seriously hurt and is detained at the Kowloon Hospital. Sergt. Davitt also received treatment and Det. Sergt. Wall, although badly shaken escaped with minor bruises.

It is understood that the car ran off the road near Sham Tseng and somersaulted. Wall was thrown clear into a field.

It is understood that Mr. Cashman was driving.

TEN STROKES

Caught by a Chinese detective after snatching a pair of ear-rings from an aged woman in Shek-kulung Road on Saturday evening, Tang Fai, 18, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour and ten strokes by Mr. E. Himsworth.

Italo-Spanish Treaty Predicted

Rome, To-day.

The Pandua newspaper "Corriere Padano" purports to know that as a result of the discussions between Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and General Franco, dictator of Spain, the basis of a comprehensive economic and political agreement between Spain and Italy will be reached.

The official signing of the treaty may be delayed. Rome quarters point out in this connection that toasts exchanged during Count Ciano's visit to Spain, as well as the official communique issued on the discussions, show clearly the deepening of relations between the two countries.

It is, therefore, entirely feasible, it is added, that complete consent reached on all questions affecting Spain and Italy ultimately be laid down in a treaty.

The director of the semi-official "Gionale d'Italia" declares that the history of these two great nations and peoples is not made on paper but results from the same spirit, the same fate, the same interests and the same aims. Treaties would only be signed when the final phase of development had been reached.

FULL CONSENT

The paper adds that full consent exists between Italy, Spain and Germany as to the preservation of common interests in European developments.

The three nations, moreover, were fully convinced, also, that in future they would march together, closely united.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN "ART" RETAINS FIRST OBJECTIVE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

AT MUNICH: HERR HITLER SPOKE FOR 20 MINUTES WHEN OPENING THE FESTIVAL OF GERMAN ART; HE DID NOT MENTION POLITICS OR EVEN REFER TO THE DEMOCRACIES!

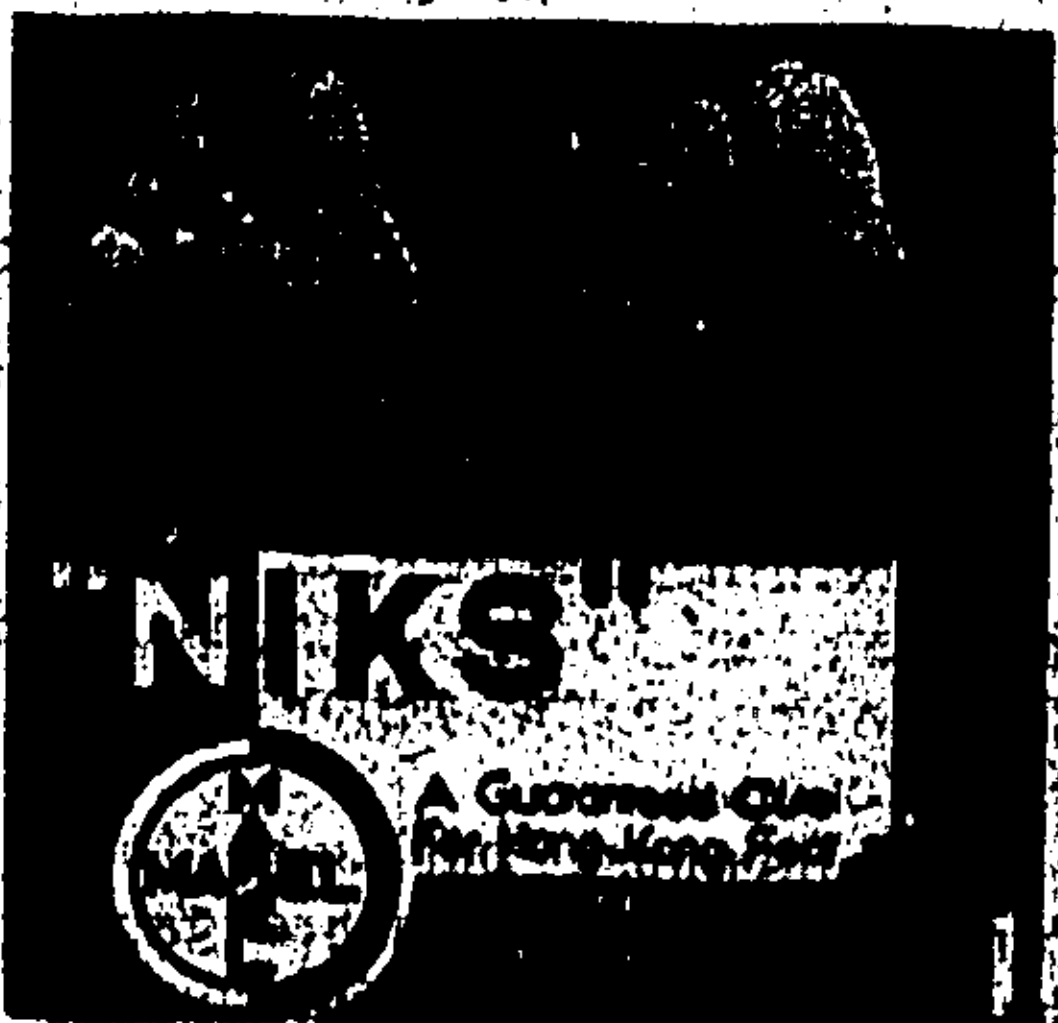
He confined himself to the past, present and future of "Nazi art."

Moulders of the political forms of nations, he said, must also shape art in accordance with political demands.

The Nazi state made art and the press into an instrument for guiding the people.

The first objective of "German art" had been obtained.

A decent general level had been attained and the "swindle of decadent art" had been washed away.—Reuter.



BRITAIN IN POSITION TO CRY "HALT"

London, July 8.

Two British Ministers delivered significant addresses to-day, and in both there was one note struck over and over again, an undercurrent of meaning which stressed that the limit of patience has been reached and that Britain is now in a position to say "Halt!" to further aggression.

At Newcastle this afternoon, Mr. Walter Wolmersley, Minister of Pensions, told his listeners: "We have been conciliatory, but there comes a point when even the most peaceful-minded person considers that a halt must be called."

Captain Austin U. M. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Transport, voiced similar sentiments at Nottingham.

"We have reason to believe," he said, "that there is now no fear that any form of hostile action can bring our transport system to a standstill. Railways will be taken over and plans to that end have been worked out."

"Ports may be damaged or put out of action, and plans have been made so that shipping can be diverted to other places with the least delay of confusion. We are now so strong, he concluded confidently, "that the axis powers cannot possibly win."—Havas.

SHIHCHIACHWANG FLOODED

Chungking, To-day.

As the result of the overflowing of the Hutu River, Shihchiachwang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, is inundated, under five feet of water, according to a report from Tientsin.—Central News.



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JAPANESE FLOCKING INTO CHINA

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.
THE SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES HAVE BROUGHT A CONSIDERABLE INFUX OF JAPANESE CIVILIANS TO CHINA, ACCORDING TO JAPANESE ESTIMATES.

The greatest increase is noticeable to North China—from 35,000 to 200,000. The number of Japanese civilians in South China increased from 6,000 to 16,000, and in Central China from 30,000 to 85,000.

In Central China, Shanghai is the main centre of attraction, with an increase from 25,000 to 45,000. — Trans-Ocean.

Tsingtao, To-day.

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell is leaving for Shanghai to-day on board the U.S.S. Augusta. — Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN

Waiyeung, To-day.

Flying dangerously low, one of two Japanese planes on a reconnoitering flight near Kukai, Kwangtung, was shot down the other day by Chinese rifle fire, according to a delayed report.

The plane was riddled by bullets and fell a total wreck. Two Japanese pilots were killed.

A machine-gun on the plane was seized. The wrecked machine, bearing the number 124, was manufactured in Japan in the 13th Year of Showa. — Central News.

DEPORTEES

Tang Sang and Ng Ting were to-day sentenced to four years' imprisonment by Mr. Justice Lindsell for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, while Lee Sang, Lo Cho and Wong Hing, who all pleaded guilty to a similar offence, were sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment.

CONGRESS COMPLICATION MAY UPSET ANGLO-U.S. BARTER AGREEMENT

Washington, To-day.

Fulfilment of the terms of the Anglo-American barter agreement may, owing to a complicated Congressional situation, be delayed indefinitely if a proposal being considered by the Committee is adopted, according to some Congressional leaders.

The proposal, which supports warehousing interests, would require that cotton to be delivered to Britain in exchange for rubber to the same value should be classified and graded where it is now being stored, instead of at the point of export (as stipulated in the agreement).

The banking currency committee House representatives are considering a proposal to form an amendment in the existing legislation authorising the Government to dispose of surplus cotton to Britain; should it be adopted, it is said that there is a likelihood of a deadlock in the Senate, as a result of which nothing could be done to implement the agreement until the next session of Congress.—Reuter.

LONDON STUDIES CRAIGIE REPORT

London, To-day.

A report on the preliminary Craigie-Arita talks in Tokyo has been received in London and is under consideration.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent understands that no date has yet been fixed for further meetings.—Reuter.

BLIND TO MAN AIR DEFENCES IN ITALY

Rome, To-day.

A new law which has just been submitted for approval to the Chamber of Fasci and Corporations provides for the formation of special detachments of militia consisting entirely of sightless persons to be entrusted with anti-aircraft equipment and coastal artillery.

These sightless troops are to be trained to take charge of the so-called "aerophones," sound-detectors by means of which the direction of approach of enemy aeroplanes is determined.

The formation of these blind detachment to man the sound-detectors in wartime is the outcome of experiments made by the technical service of the Italian Navy which revealed that blind persons, who were less distracted by external impressions, worked far more accurately in tending to the sound-detectors than persons who had normal sight.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE PAUL LONDON BOUND

Belgrade, To-day.

Prince-Regent Paul of Yugoslavia and his consort, Princess Olga, left Slovenia by special train for London at 10 p.m. on Saturday, on a private visit to the King and Queen of England.

So far, no official communique to this effect has been published.—Trans-Ocean.

"EVACUATION" OF GERMANS IN SOUTH TYROL

Rome, To-day.

The silence which has hitherto been observed here concerning events in the Tyrol region was broken for the first time on Saturday evening by the semi-official "Gionale d'Italia."

The paper states that an agreement has been concluded between Italy and Germany concerning the "methodical evacuation" of the population of that region.

The paper stresses that there can be no question of expulsion but only of "orderly transfer" of inhabitants whose wishes will be fully taken into account.

Emigration, it is added, will be "absolutely voluntary." The paper goes on to assert that the object of this emigration is "to assure for centuries to come peace" between Italy and Germany on the Brenner frontier by removing all possibilities for even the slightest friction which might have arisen.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE RETAKE SHANSI TOWNS

Liyang, To-day.

Vigorous Chinese counter-offensives in southeast Shansi have resulted in the recapture of several important points, including Kuhsienchen, southwest of Tainhsien, Yushean, Wusiang, north of Tainhsien, and Wutow, northwest of Tsinnyuan.

A Japanese detachment pushing towards Lintauchen, has been repulsed with heavy losses.

Changchih, northeast of Changchue, has been lost to the Japanese. The Chinese withdrew following bitter street combats.

The Japanese pushing towards Tunlin from Antsien are engaged by the Chinese in the neighbourhood.

JAPAN'S LEADERS AND ROME-BERLIN AXIS

Pointed Articles In Nazi Publication

THREE POWERS "OF ORDER"

Berlin, To-day.

An "anonymous" writer in the magazine "Berlin-Rome-Tokyo," who signs himself with three stars and is said to be a prominent Reich personage, under the heading "Who is the Aggressor?" says that public opinion in Britain is against Germany.

He says that, in particular, there are two camps in the Motherland of the Empire which are inspiring and supporting "that peculiar policy."

One camp is that of the Conservative Imperialists, who, for reasons of self-preservation, need victory for Britain's damaged prestige as a ruling power in the world.

The other camp is that of the Liberal-Socialist Opposition, which, for ideological motives and, by no means the least, also for reasons of self-preservation, needs a victory over Fascism.

The article goes on to say that one could not help believing that the leaders of the British state were fully conscious of the dubiousness of their policy with regard to the future of Europe and that their own nation wishes to create a situation which some day will make the British Government and nation appear deprived of free determination and will leave no way out but war.

DANZIG QUESTION

The author denies the British Government the right to act in the Danzig question, either towards the German or any other government.

"For us and our friends, Danzig is *de facto* a German city and will become some day also a *de jure* German city. Neither speeches, articles nor diplomatic missions can change this."

THE POWER OF "ORDER"

The article says that British policy contributed to make the British nation lose the respect of the great and, in particular, the small nations, that it destroyed the possibility of a true living community of nations and was fighting with antiquated and inadequate means against the new organization of international relations which was coming into existence in "the front of the powers of order."

This front had been strengthened these days after the visit of M. Kiosseivanoff, the Bulgarian Premier, to Berlin.

Bulgaria's adhesion to the policy of the powers of order was natural and permanent.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

Baron Hiranuma, the Japanese Premier, writing in the same issue of the "Berlin-Rome-Tokyo" magazine, says "It is a matter of course that the three nations of Germany, Italy and Japan feel attracted by each other and that the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo Axis resulted from their close union and co-operation."

"The step taken by the three nations is a natural conclusion and corresponded to the vital necessities of healthy nations."

DECISIVE IMPORTANCE

"Countries which are unaware of their duties in the service of unceasing progress stick to the sterile principle of the status quo, pay no heed to the true development of the world situation, and seek cheap consolation in temporary compromises which are most dangerous hotbeds of Communist ideas."

"The anti-Comintern front has, therefore, a decisive importance."

"I am firmly convinced that this three-powers-triangle is the best basis for world peace and the welfare of humanity, and that it promises a healthy upward development to human civilisation."

ARITA ARTICLE

Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, writes:—

"The China conflict is due to the hostile attitude of Chiang Kai-shek against Japan. Japan sees in this attitude treason to the common cause of Asiatics and will crush that Chinese Government in order to convince it of its error!"

"Japan endeavours to secure the object of her 'holy war'—namely, the establishment of a common Japanese-Manchurian-Chinese front of defence against the accursed work of destruction of the Comintern, and to achieve thereby the stabilisation of peace in East Asia."

"Our two friends, Germany and Italy, have always shown full understanding and great sympathy to Japan."

"On this occasion I express my sincere gratitude to the two friendly powers."

"NEW ORDER"

"The Japanese-German-Italian union connecting Europe and Asia for the maintenance of world peace and for the promotion of the welfare of humanity is facing great tasks."

"We are glad to say that an energetic will and a strong feeling of justice of the ascending nations is the propelling force in the establishing of a new order of the world and preparing a new creative world."

"The Berlin-Rome-Tokyo Triangle has a splendid future."—Trans-Ocean.



This picture, just received from Germany, shows the Bulgarian Prime Minister, Kjosseivanoff, during his official visit to Berlin. Kjosseivanoff is chatting to German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop during a visit to the Wilhelmstrasse.

SPY FEVER SPREADING IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

The rapid spread of "spy fever" during the last few days has induced Premier Daladier to issue a statement, warning the public against "inaccurate and sometimes fantastic rumours" which are being circulated concerning the alleged activities of spies, especially since the arrest of two French journalists on the editorial staffs of "Le Figaro" and another leading paper.

The French Premier declared that the French Government was making every effort to assure the safety of the country but that these efforts were impeded by "harmful indiscretions" and "fantastic reports" in the press.

He threatened to proceed against the offending papers with the utmost rigour of the law if they persisted in publishing rumours calculated to perturb public opinion.

Before issuing his warning, M. Daladier conferred with M. Marchandau, the Minister of Justice, on the case of the two journalists who are charged with attempted espionage on behalf of a foreign power and with imperilling the security of France.—Trans-Ocean.

NORTH SHANSI OPERATIONS

Chungking, To-day.

Chinese operations in North Shansi are reported to have developed favourably.

Serious fighting is in progress in these places.

The greatest efforts are being made by both sides at Tungyangkuan Pass, on the Shansi-Honan border, 20 kilometres west of the Lingshan line.

The Chinese are said to be still in possession of the pass, although the Japanese are supporting their attacks with the air force, tanks and heavy artillery.

Military quarters in Chungking are watching the development of the fighting in Shansi with the greatest interest, as it is believed that the outcome will have an important bearing on the future war situation in North China.—Trans-Ocean.

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ANGLO-POLISH STAFF TALKS

Supreme Command Discussion Planned In Warsaw

General Ironside's Future Post

London, To-day.

General Sir Edmund Ironside, Inspector-General of British Overseas Forces, has left for Warsaw in continuation of military consultations envisaged in the Anglo-Polish mutual assistance pact.

The Sunday newspapers yesterday declared that the creation of an Anglo-Polish Supreme Command in case of war will be discussed "in order to achieve the most effective co-operation possible."

The "Sunday Chronicle" claims to have information that during the last visit to Paris of Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for military authorities that in the event of war, Sir Edmund Ironside would be given the command of the British Expeditionary Forces, and that the supreme command of the Anglo-French forces would be given to General Gamelin.

The War Office stated yesterday that it was impossible to say how long General Sir Edmund Ironside would remain in Warsaw. The War Office declined to give detailed information concerning the visit. — Trans-Ocean.

SIR EDMUND ALREADY IN POLAND

Warsaw, To-day,

General Sir Edmund Ironside has arrived here by air from Gdynia for talks with high Polish Army officers, announces the Government newspaper "Gazeta Polska."

He is to confer with Marshal Smigly-Rydz, and among others he will see General Kasprzycki, the Minister of War, and General Stashewicz, the Chief of Staff.

He is also expected to visit Polish armaments factories, and the "Gazeta Polska" says that he has been "entrusted with the task of ensuring collaboration between the Allied states." — Reuter.

CHANGE OF PLAN

Paris, To-day.

The Chief of the French General Staff, General Gamelin, was also to have had Supreme Command of the Polish army in the event of war, declares the Sunday afternoon issue of "Intransigent."

However, in course of negotiations with the Polish General Staff, the plan was abandoned because the safety of links of communications with Poland could not be guaranteed and means of conveying commands to their intended destination would be too difficult.

Therefore General Ironside, during his visit to Warsaw, would work out, with Marshal Rydz-Smigly, an exact plan for military co-operation.

General Ironside will inspect the most important Polish arms factories, and fortifications along the Polish western frontier. He will then, says "Intransigent," be best able to judge in what way Britain and France can aid in reinforcing the Polish fighting forces.

British airmen will instruct Polish pilots in the use of the British machines.

Well-known Polish airmen, Colonel Barjan and Major Orlinsk, have been in London for a fortnight preparing these measures. — Trans-Ocean.

George Tong, alias Tong Fat, alias "La Cha" Tong, who pleaded guilty this morning at the Criminal Sessions to a charge of robbing a cabaret girl on a roof in Lockhart Road, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.



THEY WILL TRAIN THE MILITIA. — Physical exercises will form an important part of the training of the new militiamen. Scores of additional instructors from regular units are being trained under experts at the Army School of Physical Training at Aldershot. Photo shows some of the instructors being put through their paces.

Keeping Up The Propaganda

Berlin, To-day.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung," dealing with the international situation generally and Danzig in particular, declares that the planned British coup to draw Soviet Russia into the "net of encirclement" has made no progress whatever. In spite of this, Paris and London—as well as Warsaw—continue to be "extremely arrogant."

While Mr. Neville Chamberlain has officially admitted that Danzig is a German city, the return of Danzig to Germany is prevented out of regard for Polish interests.

Under these circumstances, it cannot be a surprise if even more moderately minded Poles refuse even to discuss the question of the return of Danzig to the Reich.

Poland's back is stiffened by Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the Danzig question is so serious that Britain would go to war over it.

How Mr. Chamberlain, in case of war, will actually help Poland remains undisclosed by the British Government.

PREMIER'S POSITION

It was important to note that Mr. Chamberlain himself had admitted that the so-called "peace offer" by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Minister, had no actual value, by accepting the recently proclaimed three Polish conditions, namely:

No reunion of Danzig with the Reich; the maintenance of Polish customs rights; and the preservation of all Polish political advantages.

Thus, from the very outset, Mr. Chamberlain had declared himself against Germany.

"DANZIG'S FATE"

If England was honest with the Poles, the paper emphasized, she would tell them that in the end nothing would be left to Poland but to come to an understanding with Germany over Danzig, because England would be unable to guarantee Poland's independence and welfare by practical means.

for a length of time.

After all, Danzig's fate will be "destined" only by two powers, Germany and Russia, in whose sphere of interest the Free City is geographically and politically situated.

Britain might have saved herself a lot of time and trouble if she had stopped to think sooner. — Trans-Ocean.

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WILFUL DAMAGE ALLEGED

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, Lai Ting, 21, was charged with malicious damage of a photo engraving screen, the property of the Acme Company, No. 23 Lan Kwai Fong, on Saturday.

Defendant was remanded 48 hours for further enquiries, and bail of \$500 was allowed.

The damage was assessed by the Company at \$500.

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ECONOMIC SANCTIONS

There has been so much talk in the past of economic sanctions against Japan that the Japanese naval authorities in China may be excused for regarding the threat as a cry of "Wolf! Wolf!" But the situation in the Far East is fast becoming a world concern again. As incident piles upon incident, the arrogance of the Japanese militarists on the spot becomes overweening. This arrogance was tragically demonstrated when the Japanese naval men at Pootung killed Mr. Tinkler. He might have been saved if the Japanese naval authorities had not kept him under detention for an offence against the naval guard. What that offence was, can only be surmised. But for what happened there has come no apology, no offer of amends. Far from it, the Japanese have had throughout the brazenness to defend the slaying, and assert, moreover, that all foreign rights may be abridged in "occupied" China—a statement that was immediately followed by the incidents at Tientsin.

It is often said in extenuation of the Japanese at home that their naval authorities in China are irresponsible. That may or may not be the case. The fact is that any leniency in regard to Japan for the misdeeds of her naval authorities has long since become out of place. Japan must be held responsible for the aggressions which are perpetrated daily on Chinese soil. Otherwise diplomatic intercourse between nations becomes impossible. It simply degenerates into a game of "pass the buck."

By their conduct the Japanese are fast driving Britain into retaliatory action in the Far East, and are making the maintenance of diplomatic relations with the civilian government in Tokyo more and more difficult for all civilised nations.

Houses All the Way

Societies interested in the preservation of rural England are not entirely satisfied with the

legislation in force to restrict "ribbon" development, which consists in ugly and unregulated building along main roads in the countryside. At present no development may take place within 220 feet of the middle of the road without the consent of the highway authority; but this often results in a mere broadening of the ribbon.

There is no doubt that the problem is a pressing one, and that the ribbon must soon be broken if the English country is to be declared open. Cities and villages are taking so enthusiastically to the road that they are converting rural districts into walled gardens that exclude the wayfarer, and pay no attention to his views, in spite of the fact that his views are those of the man in the street. Indeed, the modern poet's prophecy has some foundation:

The glorious day isn't far away
When London and Liverpool
meet,

And nothing remains of Eng-
land

Where the country used to be
But roads run straight through
a housing estate.

And a single specimen Tree.

No practical advantage is to be gained from this development; while there is a considerable disadvantage to the particular community, since it is not compactly grouped round its public buildings and shopping centre. On all counts, therefore, it is to be hoped that this Juggernaut will be driven off the roads, and it looks as though success depends on a firmer attempt by the Government to "handle the ribbons."

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London Termini

In a recent lecture, Professor A. E. Richardson, Professor of Architecture at London University, voiced some severe but entertaining criticism of the modern railway station. So far as the London termini were concerned, he thought that King's Cross alone was worthy of praise. And there are Londoners who share his opinion, who feel that their great stations, begrimed with soot, disfigured by advertisements, and lacking not only architectural beauty but the dignity of efficient planning, are bleak and desolate places.

To these Londoners their gloomy vaulted caves are but too appropriate a background to the dismal clanking and graining, to the hoots and screeches, melancholy as those echoing in an owl-haunted ruin, that assail the ear of the traveller. It seems that praise must go to the stout-hearted ones who daily enter undisturbed these temples of Terminus, read no portents into their mournful welcome, but make their offerings calmly, and remain confident of a safe deliverance.

Something, perhaps, might be done for them. Among the many features of Professor Richardson's ideal station there would be a public advertisement room to which advertisements would be confined, a cinema, a museum, a well-stocked library, and an arcade of small shops, and there seems no insurmountable reason why these amenities should not be added where they are lacking to all existing termini. They would not render the stations ideal, but they would at least help to soothe the traveller who is forced to linger on the scene.

EXPLOSION IN P. AND O. LINER

Three Killed & Twenty-Three Injured

London, To-day.

Lloyds, Colombo, says that the Narkunda, on the Australia run of the P. and O., has reported that the explosion in No. 6 hold has caused a fire and several casualties among the crew.

Three were killed and no less than 23 were injured. The liner, which was bound from Colombo to Australia, carried 150 passengers, none of whom were hurt.

ZIONISTS LODGE ANOTHER PROTEST

London, To-day.

The British Government's decision to suspend Jewish immigration to Palestine for six months from October 1 was condemned at an emergency conference convened by the Zionist Federation of British and Ireland, held in London yesterday.

The conference was attended by over 200 delegates and passed a resolution protesting against the Immigration Ban, declaring that no policy of artificial exclusion can deny to the Jewish people the exercise of its historic and inalienable right to entry into Palestine. — Reuter.

FIGHTING ROUND SWATOW

Yungyun, To-day.

Chinese forces on the Chaoan-Swatow sector during the weekend counter-attacked near Chaoan, and claimed momentary re-possession of Ampow, seven miles north of Swatow on the railway.

Chaoan city was actually re-entered by Chinese forces by the south gate when they engaged and killed and wounded a large number of the invaders in fierce street fighting.

Later, with heavy reinforcements, the Japanese forced the Chinese to withdraw again.

Toposi, which was recaptured on Friday night, remains in Chinese hands. — Central News.

FRENCH MILITARY MISSION

Istanbul, To-day.

The French Military Mission, consisting of Staff Officers of all three services, has arrived here en route to Ankara to discuss the common Franco-Turkish defence plans. — Reuter.

The fire is now under control. It is believed that the mails for Ceylon were kept in the hold where explosion occurred.

The police are sceptical of a theory that a bomb was in the hold.

The explosion was so severe that one body which was blown for several yards was found to be unrecognisable. The injured are chiefly Goanese and most of them are suffering from burns. — Reuter.

MIDDLESEX MAN BOUND OVER

Lance - Corporal Ronald Reeves, 23, of the Middlesex Regiment, appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth this morning in connection with the incident in Nathan Road on Friday night, when he was alleged to have broken a taxi-meter in a Kowloon taxi.

This morning, Inspector Whelan told the Court that defendant had no police record. A military officer added that Reeves had a very good all-round record in the Middlesex Regiment.

Mr. Himsworth said that, in view of Reeves' good record, he would not impose a fine or prison sentence. He bound him over in the sum of \$20 to be of good behaviour and to keep the peace for one year and ordered him to pay the taxi-cab company \$70 by way of compensation.

GERMAN PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN IN EMPIRE EXPOSED

Paris, To-day.

The latest development in the investigations into Nazi propaganda activity in France is the unconfirmed report that French counter-espionage agents have gone to London in order to "communicate to their British colleagues documents in their possession on the propaganda campaign to be carried out in the British Empire." — Reuter.

NAZIS' 34,000 WARPLANES!

London, July 10.

"It is learned from a most reliable Hungarian source that the German General Staff recently informed the Hungarian authorities that Germany has at present 34,000 war planes," the "Evening Standard" stated to-day. This number the paper added, includes training and obsolete craft. It is estimated that Germany has 100,000 pilots, but a large percentage are not sufficiently trained. — Havas.

BOMBS FOUND IN SHANGHAI

Chungking, To-day.

Two hand-grenades were discovered in a filling station of the Asiatic Petroleum Company near the intersection of Nanking and Szechwan Roads in Shanghai yesterday, according to a report from that city.

The bombs failed to explode. The police are making investigations. — Central News.

Puppets Do Not Obey The Strings

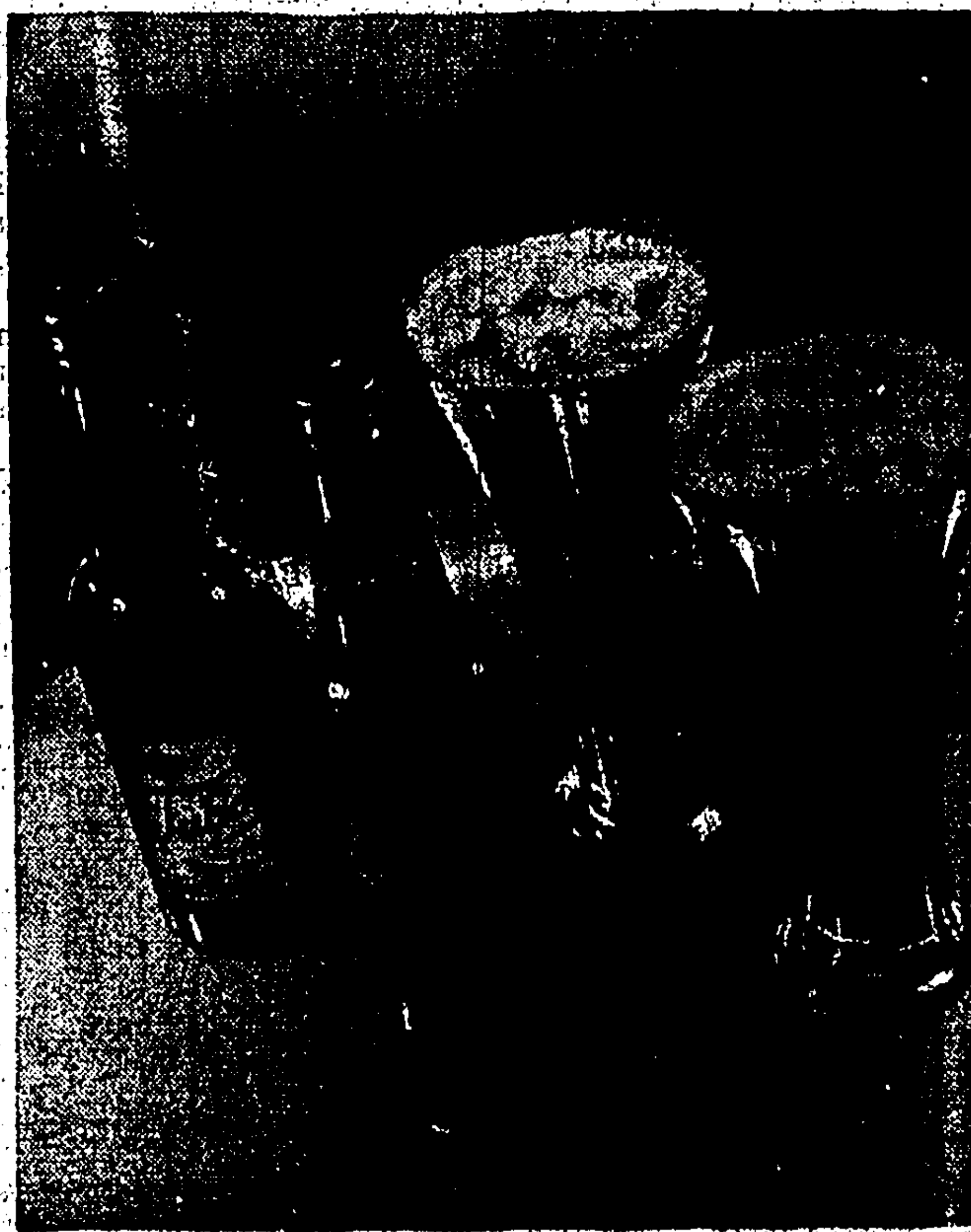
Chungking, To-day.

DISCREPANCY of opinion among the Japanese in hindering the formation of a bogus "central" government as proposed by Wang Ching-wei, expelled Kuomintang leader.

One group headed by Lient-General Kenji Doihara still hopes that Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the erstwhile warlord, will come out to head a puppet government.

Another group headed by General Sugiyama, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China, continues to support the Peiping "Provisional Government" under Wang Keh-min, while a third group favours the formation of a bogus "central" government by Wang Ching-wei. — Central News.

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Lord Chatfield On The Tragic Mistake Of 1914

HOPES BRITAIN WILL NOT AGAIN BE UNDER-RATED

London, To-day.

The hope that the tragic mistake of 1914 in under-rating Britain will not be repeated was expressed by Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, when speaking at the Ex-Servicemen's Rally at Cambridge.

The world, he said, is watching us and wondering if we are the same England with the same unconquerable spirit.

They may be re-assured. The young men now coming in are exactly what we should wish and if put to the test they will perform exactly the same deeds that England has performed in the past. The world has too often under-rated the British race and its fighting capacities.

They did so 25 years ago; let us hope for their sake and for humanity generally that they will not make the same mistake again.—Reuter.

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY SAYS HIS PIECE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY HAS COME OUT IN STRAIGHT OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY, AND IN FAVOUR OF AN ARRANGEMENT WITH GERMANY.

Under a heading "England First," he read his four-point "peace programme" to a Fascist audience at a rally yesterday.

Sir Oswald, in his first point, presented a demand that Britain discontinue forthwith taking an active interest in the affairs of Eastern Europe. "If Britain told Germany," he said, "that she had no interests there, Britain and Germany would be able quietly to discuss grievances."

WEST SHOULD DISARM!

Secondly, he demanded the disarmament of Western Europe!

His third point was that Germany's former Colonies be returned to the Reich.

Fourthly, Britain should devote all her attention to the Empire. The world, he said, could be told that the Empire would be defended to the last man!—Trans-Ocean.

With 13 previous convictions, Leung Fuk, 32, was this morning sentenced to 12 months' hard labour and two years under police supervision by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy for the theft of a fountain pen, from a pedestrian, in Connaught Road on Saturday.

"CAT" ORDERED FOR BRUTAL ATTACK

"You were guilty of a brutal and dastardly attack on your own step-mother. You both attacked her, and hit her three or four times with a hammer, breaking one of her cheek bones and causing the loss of an eye. This is the way you repay her for supporting you. I am going to make you suffer as you have made her suffer," said Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when he sentenced Chan Yuet, who pleaded guilty to robbery and wounding, together with another person, to four years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cat.

Mr. J. B. Prentis for the prosecution said that defendant and the other man not arrested, had been living on the woman for a long time and had continually sponged on her. When she refused to give them money, they attacked her.

Charged with unlawful possession of Po-pui lottery tickets, a widow, Li Kwai, 40, was to-day fined \$125 or three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston.



Flaming June provided many heat-wave pictures in Hyde Park. The traffic policeman wipes his brow.

Swiss Claim Right To Stay In Tyrol

Berne, To-day.

The Swiss Minister in Rome had another conversation yesterday with Signor Bastianini, the Italian Under-Secretary of State, about the situation of Swiss nationals in South Tyrol, reports "Bund."

As a result of these conversations, the Italian authorities have tentatively undertaken to consider the possibility of granting special concessions to Swiss nationals, but at the same time it was emphasized that preferential treatment of Swiss nationals might lead to the demand of similar concessions from other quarters, causing great embarrassment to Italy.

In reply, the Swiss Government pointed out that the special relationship of the two countries to each other would amply justify the exceptional treatment of Swiss nationals.

TREATY OF DOMICILE

For one thing, the Swiss in Tyrol had never taken any part in politics, so that no political reasons for their removal exist.

Moreover, a treaty of domicile exists between the two states.

Only about 20,000 Swiss had made use of the treaty to settle permanently in Italy, whereas 125,000 Italians were living in Switzerland, so that Italy had more to gain from the treaty than Switzerland.—Trans-Ocean.

ined by Japanese soldiers. The American Consul-General in Shanghai has already demanded that disciplinary proceedings be taken against soldiers guilty of this offence.—Trans-Ocean.

ADMIRALTY DECREE

London, To-day. The Admiralty has decreed that in future members of dockyard staffs will not be allowed to take part in trial cruises of submarines, says the "Daily Telegraph." Submarine specialists, however, will still be permitted aboard during trials.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. PROTEST TO JAPAN

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

MR. CLARENCE E. GAUSS, THE AMERICAN CONSUL-GENERAL IN SHANGHAI, HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO "PROTEST ENERGETICALLY" AGAINST THE MALTREATMENT OF TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARY WOMEN BY JAPANESE SOLDIERS. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ANNOUNCES.

According to the American account, this incident occurred when their passports were being exam-

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CHEAPER DIVORCE IN THE AUTUMN

ANOTHER instalment of divorce reform is likely in the autumn. When the present law term opened there were more than 2,000 suits waiting to be heard.

It will be some time next year—under existing arrangements—before some of these cases will be heard; and they have been in the lists already for many months.

£260,000,000 SPENT IN 10 YEARS

Over £260,000,000 has been spent in the last ten years by our railways on improvements, modernisation, renewals.

Cheap-fare tickets have increased from 378,300,000 in 1928 to 492,400,000 in 1938.

The number of goods containers has risen from 521 to 15,511 in the same period. These are some of the remarkable figures revealed by Sir William Wood, vice-president of the L.M.S., to the Railway Rates Tribunal in London.

The number of miles run by passenger trains increased in the eleven years from 235,000,000 to 274,000,000, and all trains have been speeded up. Yet in the same period takings on an average fell £21,800,000.

Last year again the gross traffic receipts of the four chief companies decreased by £7,015,786 compared with 1937. At the same time wages cost £4,000,000 more.

Alarmed at the grave congestion, the President of the Divorce court is giving consideration to a number of proposals.

These are designed to cheapen and to expedite divorce proceedings.

The scheme most favoured is that prepared by the Law Society. Under it, two divorce Judges would visit Assize towns three times every year. They would dispose of divorce actions generally.

At present, only the suits of Poor Persons and those that are undefended can be heard at Assizes. The Judges, however, who go on circuit object to trying divorce cases sandwiched in between the other Assize business.

The scheme would not only speed-up trials, but would also substantially reduce the costs.

Except the two classes mentioned, all divorce suits have to be heard in London; and the parties and witnesses are put to the cost of that slow and expensive procedure.

RECORD LIST

A record list of 492 applications are to come before Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court tomorrow.

They are all to make absolute decrees nisi granted last year.

Reason for the large number is the increase of cases under the Matrimonial Causes Act and the fact that there are now five Judges trying divorce suits in London instead of three as formerly.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts:—

Witness at West Ham: I wait until the traffic lights turn blue. Then I look three or four ways at once.

Woman Motorist at Highgate: I avoided a very serious accident by running into the cyclist.

Woman at Ealing: My husband is very unselfish to other road users. He drives on the pavement if necessary.

PLEA TO ABOLISH SUBMARINES

Abolish submarines is the plea of an M.P.—Mr. Little (Con., Co. Down). He will ask the Premier in the Commons if, in view of the danger attached to the submarine even in times of peace, as was made evident by the disaster to the *Thetis*, and its relatively small value in time of war, he will enter into negotiations with the Powers to abolish submarine warfare.

A Royal decree was issued in Bucharest empowering the Government to ratify the German-Rumanian trade agreement of March 21 and the Anglo-Rumanian protocol of May 11.



ROAD MENDING WITHOUT SHATTERED NERVES.—Mr. W. R. Pettit, of London, has invented a silent pneumatic drill. It is claimed that the machine is inaudible above the noise of the traffic, and can drive through concrete at twice the speed of the noisy drills now in use. There is no strain on the worker, and it is so well balanced that it could be operated by a youth. Photo shows the new silent pneumatic drill being demonstrated on roadwork in London recently.

Bernard Natan, known at one time as the French "Film King," was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for fraud relating to the management of a branch business of the Pathe Cinema Company.

Ninety members of the Soviet Army and Navy who were captured by Gen. Franco's army during the Spanish civil war and held prisoners in Nationalist concentration camps have arrived in Istanbul.

Three German mountaineers have climbed the "Tent," a 24,090ft peak in the Himalayas.

Anxiety is felt in Rome about the rapid rise of the Tiber River, which threatens seriously to weaken the 2,000-year-old Ponte Milvio.

Mr. T. H. McKittrick, 50, an American citizen, has been elected President of the Bank for International Settlements in succession to Dr. Beyen, resigned.

An anti-espionage bill, providing for a minimum sentence of five years' imprisonment, and a maximum of 20 years for aliens convicted of espionage, was approved by the Naval Committee of the United States Senate.

The Cunard White Star liner *Albatross*, 14,000 tons, was 24 hours late in reaching Plymouth from Canada owing to the unusual number of icebergs in the Atlantic. One day the liner was delayed by them, and was 10 hours late in reaching the port in 24 hours. The iceberg was 60 miles.

CURE BY COAL

Don't drag your dog or cat away when you find him sitting in front of a blazing fire. . . . Bio-vitric rays, thrown out by coal, are doing him good. That is the reason why cats and dogs are so fond of living in front of a fire, says the Miners' Permanent Relief Societies.

LIFEBOAT LAUNCHED

A lifeboat, presented by the Canadian Pacific Railway and named Canadian Pacific, was launched at Selsey (Sussex) by the Duchess of Norfolk.

LINER SOLD FOR SCRAP

The Union-Castle liner *Balmoral Castle*, 15,881 tons, built in 1910, has been sold to Cashmore's, of Newport, Mon., to be broken up there for scrap.

SAVED BY HER PETTICOATS

The life of 11-year-old Ethel Wright, of Rose-lane, Ipswich, was saved by her petticoats, which kept her afloat till she was rescued after falling into the river.

BOYS PLAY WITH BOMB

Four small boys, who unearthed a live mine bomb on a common near a house in the village of Littleton, near Ipswich, were rescued after falling into the river.

ECONOMY—THEY SAID!

Early this year the Malden (Surrey) Council decided, as an act of economy, not to cut grass verges on roads, thus saving the ratepayers £500 a year. . . . Roads began, however, to look like miniature hay fields. Ratepayers protested, and Surrey County Council reminded Malden of its duty to prevent the spreading of weeds. . . . Then the Council decided to cut the verges—and the cost will be £1,500, three times the amount it proposed to save.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From Wood Green Police Court: Woman driver: Of course with a car eleven years old you stand a very good chance of finding something wrong with it.

Witness: I never saw the woman shout, I only saw her husband echo.

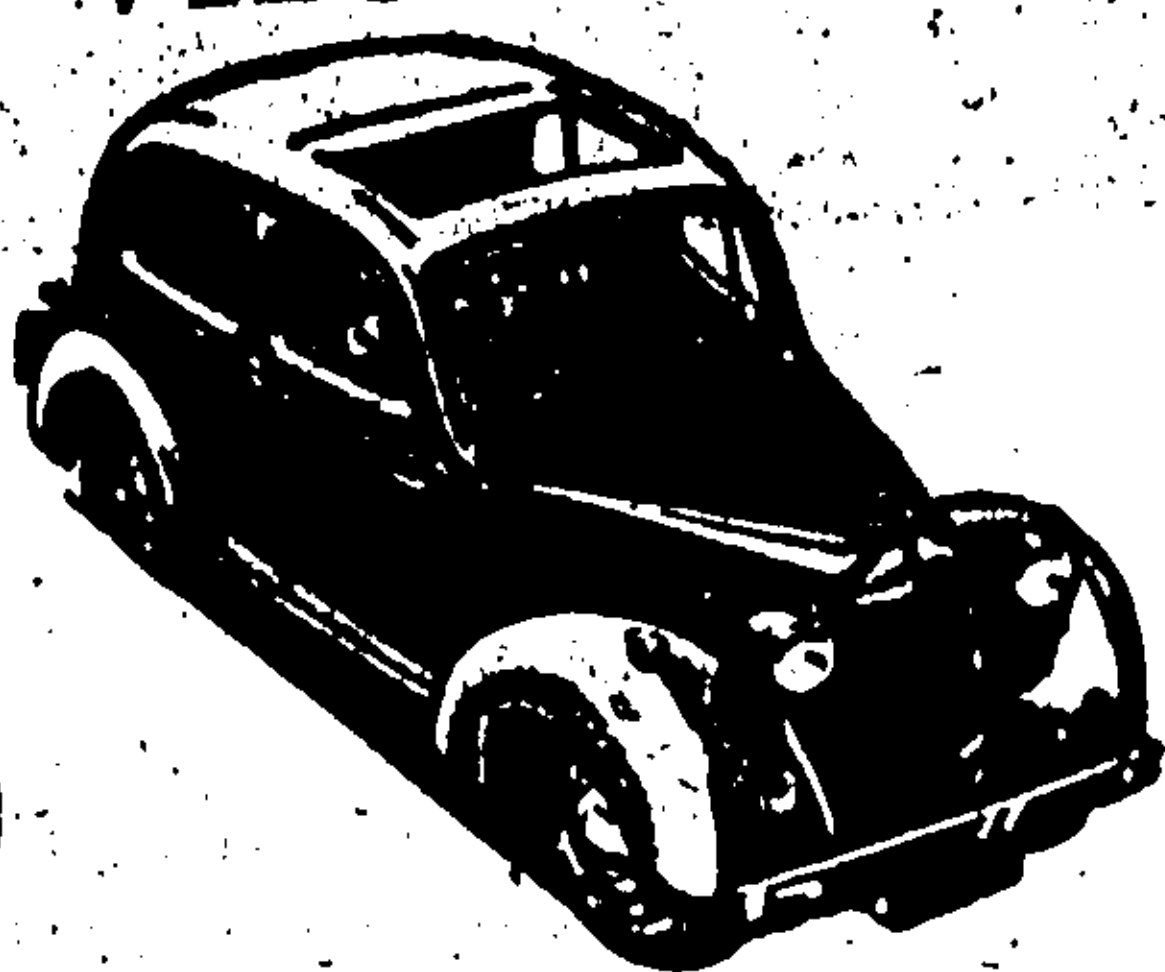
Defendant: I knew there was a policeman nearby, I could see people look out of the corners of their eyes.

CIVIL WAR ON N.W. FRONTIER

Serious fighting is reported in the native area of Dir, near the north-west frontier of India, following a dispute between the Nawab (ruler) and his brother over the family estate. Both the Nawab and his brother, Prince Alamdar Khan, are seeking armed support from frontier tribes.

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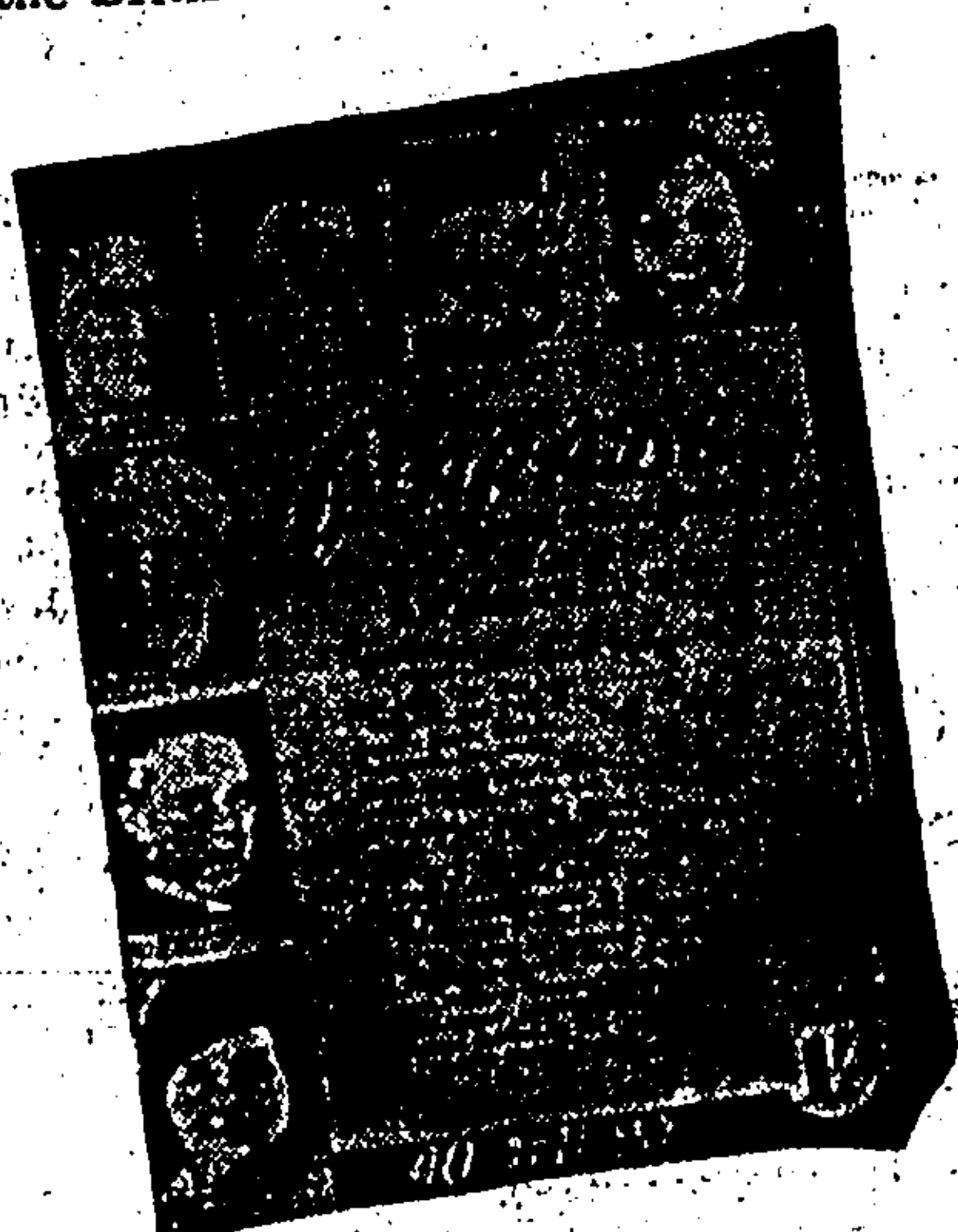
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ITALY'S PLANS FOR T

I HAVE just spent a short fortnight in Libya, half in Tripolitania and half in Cyrenaica. In that time I covered the whole length of the territory from Ben Gardane in Tunisia, the last great fort of the French, to Sollum in Egypt, the Anglo-Egyptian frontier "eye" for the elaborate defences which the joint forces of Britain and Egypt are constructing at Mersa Matruh.

Marshal Balbo and his representatives were extremely hospitable. I was naturally accompanied wherever I went, and the only places which I was not encouraged to visit were on the eastern frontier: Kufra (probably because of its immense distance from the coast), the Oasis of Jarabub, some 200 miles south of the coast facing the Egyptian oasis of Siwa, and the encampment at Acroma, just behind Tobruk, where Gen. von Brauchitsch, the German Commander-in-Chief, had recently witnessed military exercises.

POWER OF THE AIR ARM

In Tripolitania, on the other hand, I was allowed without question to descend to Nalut, at the western end of the Jebel Nefusa. Beyond here the Italians have constructed heavy defences comparable, if not in strength at least in strategic value, to those dug and cemented and gunned by the French round Fom Tatahouine.

First, the strength of the Libyan garrison. There are to-day, and have been since the end of January, three complete army corps in Libya, two white and one native. The 20th Metropolitan Army Corps, consisting of the two divisions, Sabratha and Syrte, each of two regiments, garrisons Tripolitania; the 21st Metropolitan Army Corps, of the two divisions Cyrenaica and Marmarica, similarly subdivided, is posted in Cyrenaica. The Libyan Army Corps is divided between the two sectors.

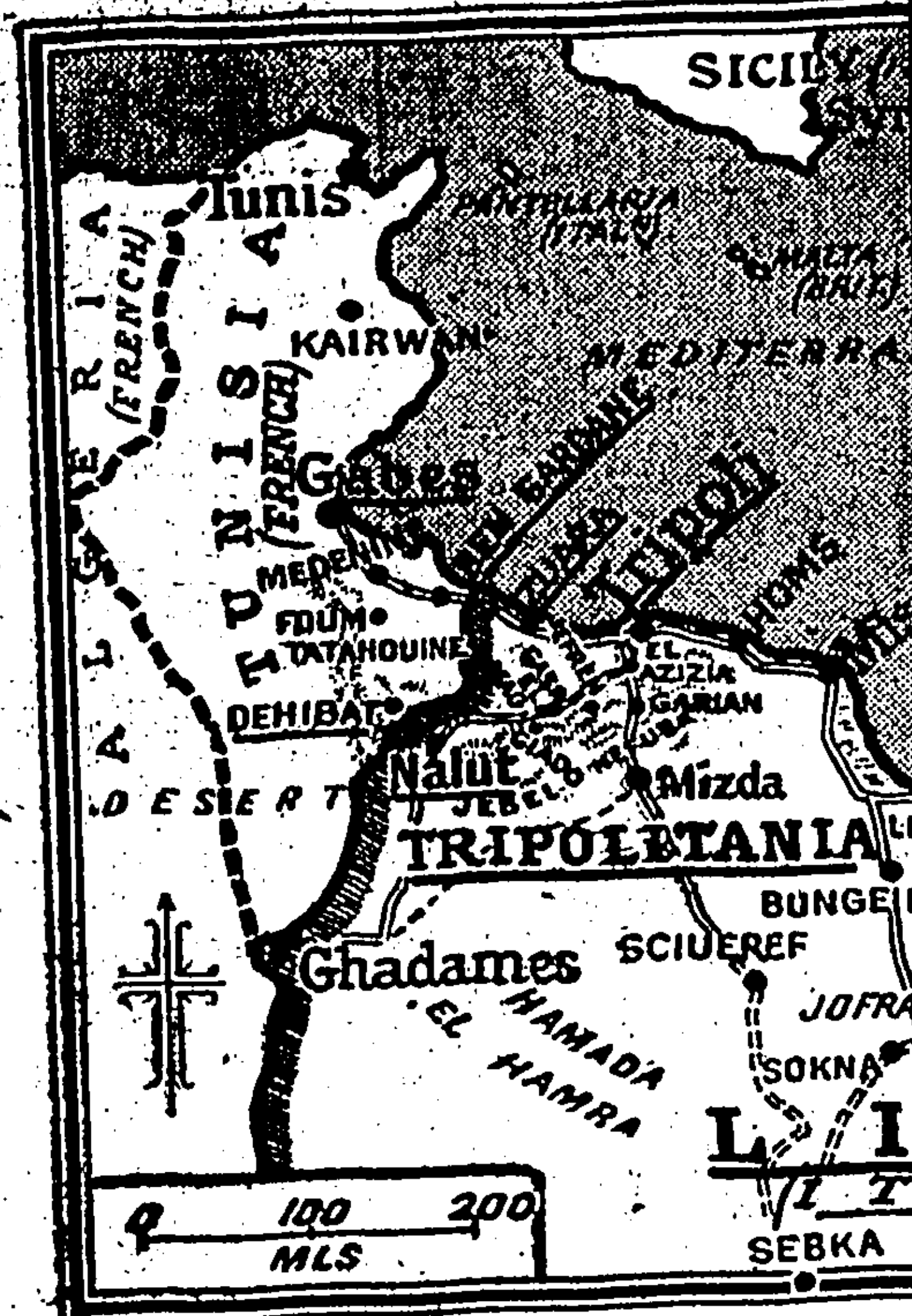
Each army corps has, besides, its own heavy regiment of artillery, and each of the four infantry divisions its light and medium artillery. Each is also accompanied by a detachment of Bersaglieri and by a mass of military workers, who for the whole of Libya total about 30,000; their job is fortifications and discipline and must be accounted as military potential, if inferior to the rest. Finally, there are two regiments of aviation, heavy and light, for each white army corps, making about 300 planes in all; the bombers are the speedy Savoia-Marchettis 79, the equally fast light attack-ships called locally "Ghiblis" (the ghibli is the violent dust wind that blows off the Sahara when least expected), various Italian fighters and, at a mini-

mum, one squadron of German Messerschmitt Taifuns on the Tunisian front, handled by Germans.

Including military workers and native irregulars, the total of fighting men in Libya is about 120,000. The Army corps are fully motorised and highly mobile. The aviation must be accounted the most powerful in Africa.

So much for generalities. The strategic problem of the Libyan Government involves forces on two major land fronts, as well as a covering force in the south, and another disposed along half her coastline. Through the great Litoranea or coast road inaugurated by Signor Mussolini in 1937 binds the two habitable areas of Libya in a strategic whole and enables rapid transfer of units from one frontier to the other, nature has built each side of Libya so differently that they must be considered apart; as the Italians consider them.

Italy's dispositions on the Tunisian front are plainly defensive. Travellers who were in Tripoli towards the end of last year tell me that there was then much boasting among the troops that to-morrow they would be eating their spaghetti in Tunis. I found no trace of this attitude. Relations with the French are strained, but, in my view, if the Italian high command (represented in Libya by Gen. Coana, Marshal Badoglio's chief of staff in Ethiopia) ever thought of an invasion of Tunisia they have



Libya, including inset of Tri

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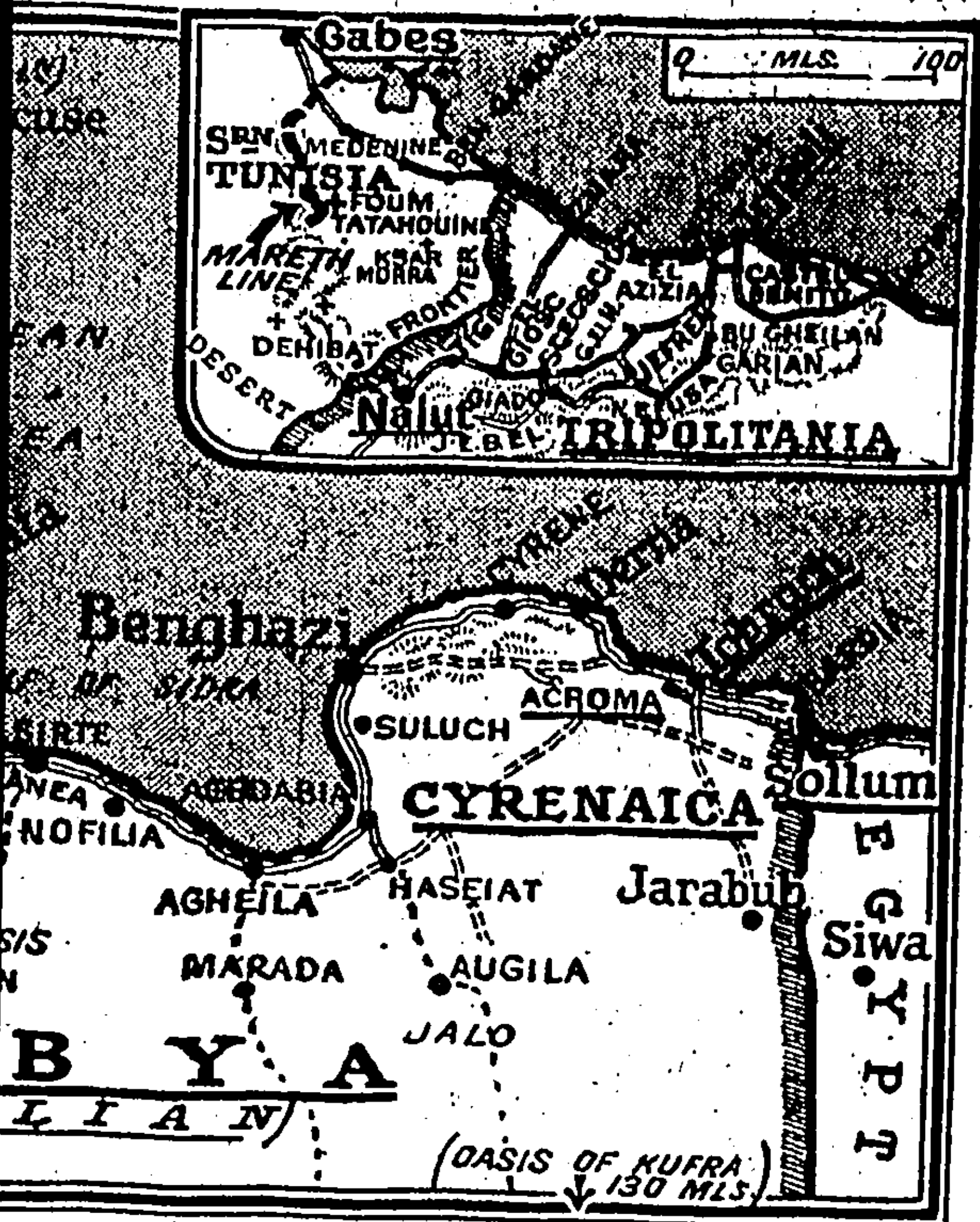
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THE DEFENCE OF LIBYA



Libya, showing frontier and defence centres.

By
George
McManus

give a false idea of this zone. The Tunisian side of the country is hard, covered with dry scrub and pierced from the mountain to the sea by Wadi-beds, offering the cover of their palms and the protection of their abrupt sides.

COVER AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Tripolitan side is shifting sand rolled in waves by the wind, sprinkled along the coast by large oases, but inland showing little natural vegetation until it reaches the foot of the mountain crescent, the Jebel Nefusa. The Wadis are small and few. There are no natural lines of defence. Italy and her hard-working colonists have made heroic efforts to tack down this sand belt with Australian wattle, young olive yards, wheat irrigated from deep wells, the hard grass called by the Arabs "dish," which is planted in chequer design by the Forest Militia. But the labour has only begun; it will take years before the Tripolitan Jeffara is solid and trenchable. Until then the frontal defences of Tripoli must be positional rather than continuous, and must make up for the lack of cover by excellent communications. They have them.

Put briefly, the dispositions of Tripoli can be divided into three main parts, as follows:

First, on the coast road opposite Ben Gardane, Zuara is strongly defended by fortifications which cover not only the Litoranea but

also the beginning of the road leading south to el-Giose and Nalut, and by Libyan troops Libyan cavalry and irregulars cover the eight or nine water-points on this southern route. Heavy artillery defences and a large force of Libyan foot and cavalry protect the western approaches of Nalut.

The whole of this part may be considered the first line of the defence of Tripoli, breakable, perhaps at Zuara and along the southern road, but far more difficult to pierce at Nalut, where the great Jebel rises in magnificent khaki cliffs 800 feet high, and the defiles are cruelly narrow.

Secondly, the bulk of the white troops of the 20th Army Corps are disposed in large groups between the sally-ports of the Jebel at Giado, Jefren, Garian and at the ascent of the main road into it, where dizzy bends mount from the oasis of Bu Gheilan. They rely upon a double system of communications. One goes through the silver fields of esparto grass on the top of the Jebel; the other straddles the beginnings of the plain, running across the mountain feet at Tigi, El-Giose, Scecschiuch, Gasr el Hag.

NEED IN MEN AND MATERIAL

Thirdly, stretching from the coast at Sidi Bilal, only 19 miles from Tripoli, and continuing south to El-Azizia and thence south-west to Jefren, are the principal artillery defences of Tripoli; groups of gun-tumuli and casemates, with areas for mechanised and armoured manoeuvre between. Stretching from El-Azizia to Bu Gheilan, directly south, is a second line of artillery defence, with a third from Castel Benito, the military airport of Tripoli, south to the Jebel.

From these elements the Italian plan of defence is quite clear. In the event of war they foresee a French attack on Tripolitania (seeing that many of France's best colonial troops are at present in Tunisia). They are prepared to yield ground along the coast, where, in spite of the large oases, the water is not good; while holding fast to the Jebel at Nalut. Their stops are the artillery defences and the heavy aviation in the rectangle made by the sides 19 miles west and 62 miles south of Tripoli, and their counter-attack are the white troops gathered round the valley exits of the Jebel. The rest, they think, they can do by aerial bombing on the columns of attack.

It is a clever scheme. It requires a bigger outlay in man and material than its French counterpart, for two reasons, because Tripoli is a far more valuable target than Gabes and because the gap between Jebel and sea, which must be closed to guard it, is, at 62 miles, twice the length of the similar line needed at Mareth. This may in part explain the heavy disembarkments of artillery at Tripoli (100 guns recently in a single week).

On the other hand, Tripoli can be easily reinforced overnight from Syracuse in bulk: the distance is only about 310 miles; and the 17 boats which brought October's batch of 18,000 colonists to Tripoli, left Syracuse one day, were in Tripoli the next, and landed their full complement in two hours. If such a manoeuvre is possible with untrained civilians, the present figures of troops in Tripolitania can be regarded as a bare minimum.

WHAT FUN!

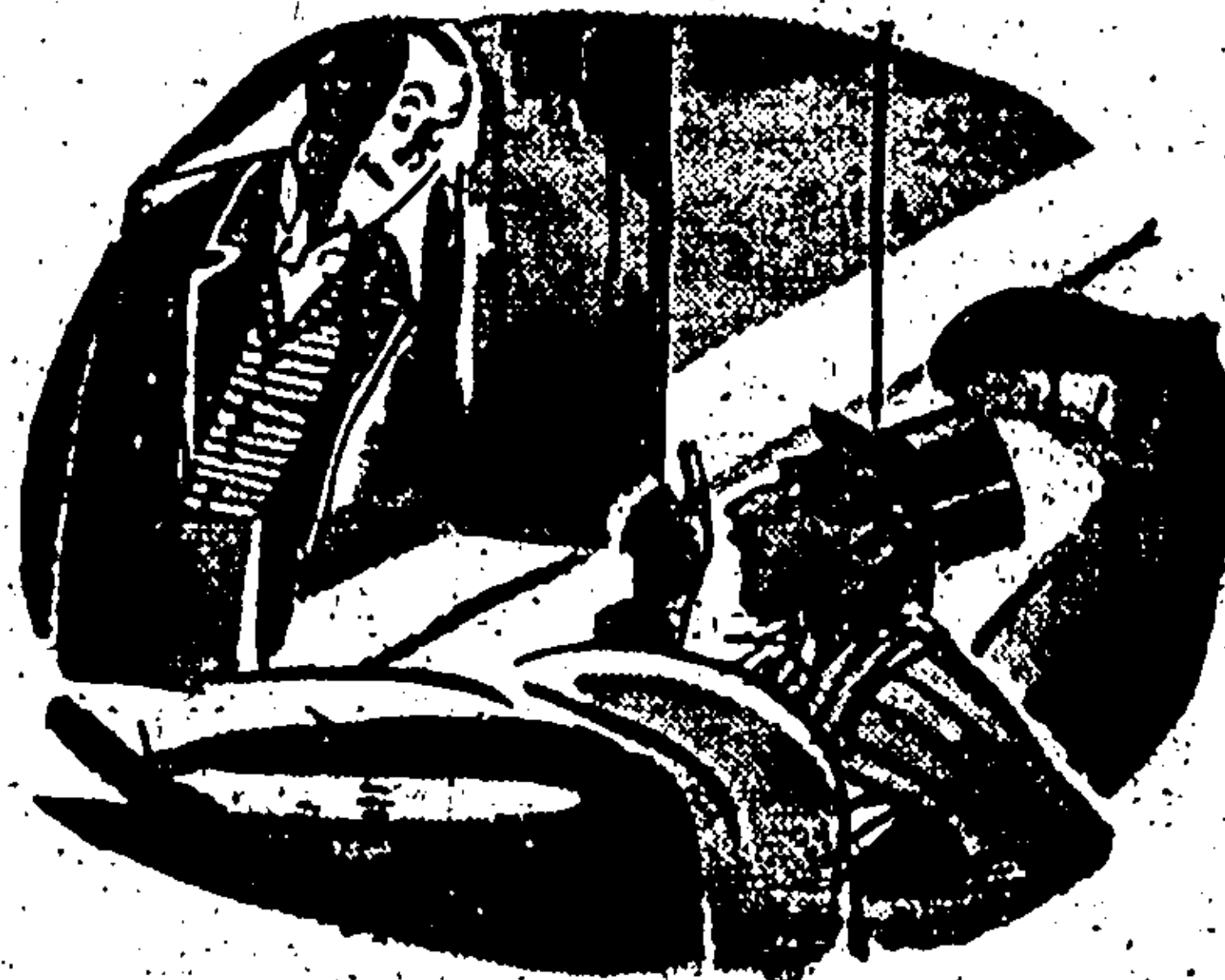
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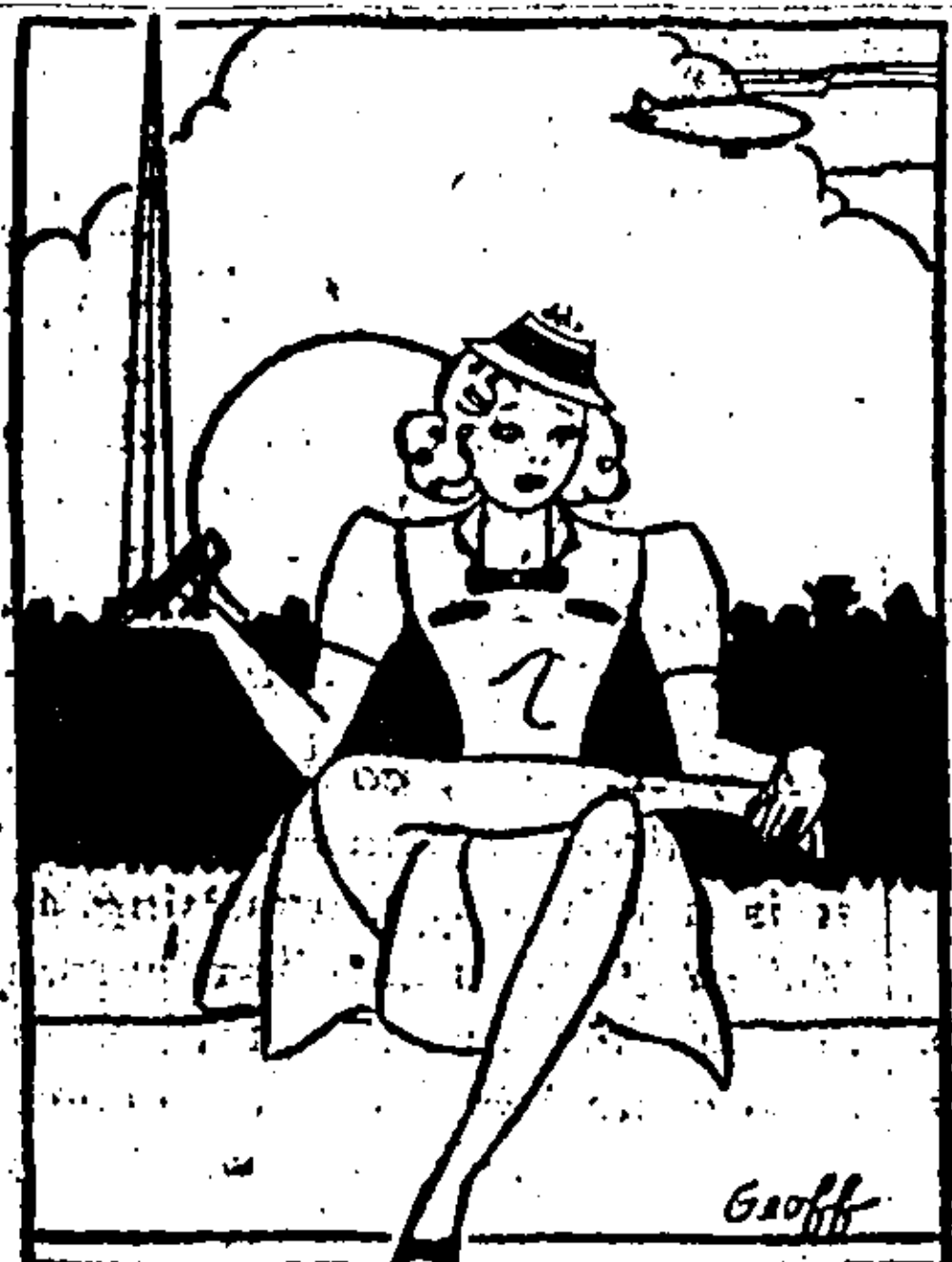
Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Rested Feet, Intelligently Shod

Thanks to new shoe designs we need not sacrifice style for foot comfort. Every leading designer has created a shoe with firm supporting instep and a heel the height for easy walking. So if you are an "out-of-towner" be assured that good walking shoes are the approved fashion for galavanting. High heeled shoes which give little support will be reserved only for the dancing hours.

Massage does wonders! Use a special foot lotion, or a hand cream, and massage the entire foot after bathing it. Rub well between each toe and work hard around the instep. Place your thumb on instep and fingers under the arch and massage in a spiral movement.



This foolish beauty neglected to care for her feet.

You will find that your foot skin will absorb most of the cream and there will be little surplus to rub off before powdering them with a foot powder (which is more cooling than talc).

PEDICURE TOES

A weekly pedicure is a good insurance against a lot of unhappy moments. Keeping your feet massaged, the cuticle controlled and the nails filed evenly are the very first steps to foot comfort, and a great saving on sheer silk hose!

If cuticle is stubborn, dip pads of cotton in warm cuticle oil and cover the nail. Leave the pads on for two or three minutes to soften the cuticle. Then work it with an orange stick. If you file your nails after such a soaking you will find that they will have a smoother edge—a good protection for hose.

When you return from a long walk give your feet a contrast bath to revive them for your night's spree. Fill a basin or tub with hot water and a handful of common salt or epsom salts. Soak them for a minute, then dip them into cold water for a minute, then again into the hot salt water. So alternate ten times. You will be delighted with the relief. A quick massage will counteract the drying effect of the day's tramping and the salt bathing. Leave them exposed to the air while you stretch out on your back for several minutes relaxation!

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Two-In-One Sports Fashion



Here's a gay and youthful two-some that will be very popular with young vacationists in whose lives sports play an active part. Half of it is a well cut, very becoming play suit, with pleated shorts, puff sleeves, and a square neckline, finished with a saucy bow. The other half is buttoned down the front frock which is merely a bib above the waistline in front and "rather less than half of that behind"—mere suspenders, to be exact. It offers a lightning quick and very easy way to transform your play suit into a daytime dress, with the crisp, naive charm of a little girl's pinafore!

Make yourself this very new fashion, of gingham, percale, calico, pique or broadcloth.

The Housewives' Notebook

SUEDE shoes may be cleaned and freshened with a rubber nailbrush. To remove grease, let a stiff paste of fuller's earth and water dry on the shoes, then lightly brush off.

INVISIBLE hairpins are much better to use than pins when net curtains are being made. The pins which are supposed to hold the hem, constantly drop through the mesh.

THE rubber rings which are so freely used these days should be saved. Some people slip them over door handles, where they are never noticed. They have largely taken the place of string.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Keeping faith in big and little things this day will count the most. Your power of observation may be tested; any lack of attention to comments made in your presence, might lead to your being considerably embarrassed. Random remarks, tinged with sarcasm, are likely to be a prevalent failing that is apt to arouse much resentment. Conditions are conducive to making the average person stubborn should there be any opposition to his or her opinion regarding plans for social activities. It is advisable to avoid arguments as much as possible this day, for it is likely to be difficult to change any fixed ideas. Absent-mindedness will cause a needless amount of repetition, which might be very trying on nerves and temper. Married and engaged couples, and anyone with matrimonial aspirations, must avoid appearing to lack sentiment, for a display of thoughtfulness will make it a brighter and happier day.

If a woman and July 17 is your birthday, you are very sympathetic and probably inclined to be sentimental. Good fortune should enable you to overcome any difficulties. You are likely to do something noteworthy. You might make the mistake of going about things too vigorously, particularly if it comes to laying down the law to anyone who has been careless. You have, most likely, a vast amount of pride, which makes you rather sensitive. Skilful hands ought to enable you to do work of an artistic nature exceedingly well. As an artist, writer, musician, sales agent or teacher you may make an outstanding success of your life. You have, in all likelihood, all the qualities needed to make your married life exceptionally happy.

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HOODS TO EVENING GOWNS.—The latest design in evening gowns includes a monk-hood of the same design and material as the gown. These hoods on the majority are detachable and on some can be folded back over the shoulders as can a monk's cowl. Photo shows—Two mannequins wearing the new hooded-evening gowns at a fashion display in London recently.

Sweet "Dutch Treat" For Tots

The very popular Dutch mode is here adapted to the playtime requirements of the smallest lady in the family. A very generous design it is, too, including a play suit with appropriately wide trousers, a wing-sleeved pinafore frock with the added allure of a kitten pocket, and an air-conditioned, eye-shading bonnet tied under one ear. Nothing in the world could be cuter, except the 1-to-5'er who will play in it happily, all summer long. Both the sun-suit and pinafore are so cool and comfortable.



Witty Kitty



An optimist is he who thinks his friends are standing by to hold the bag for him.

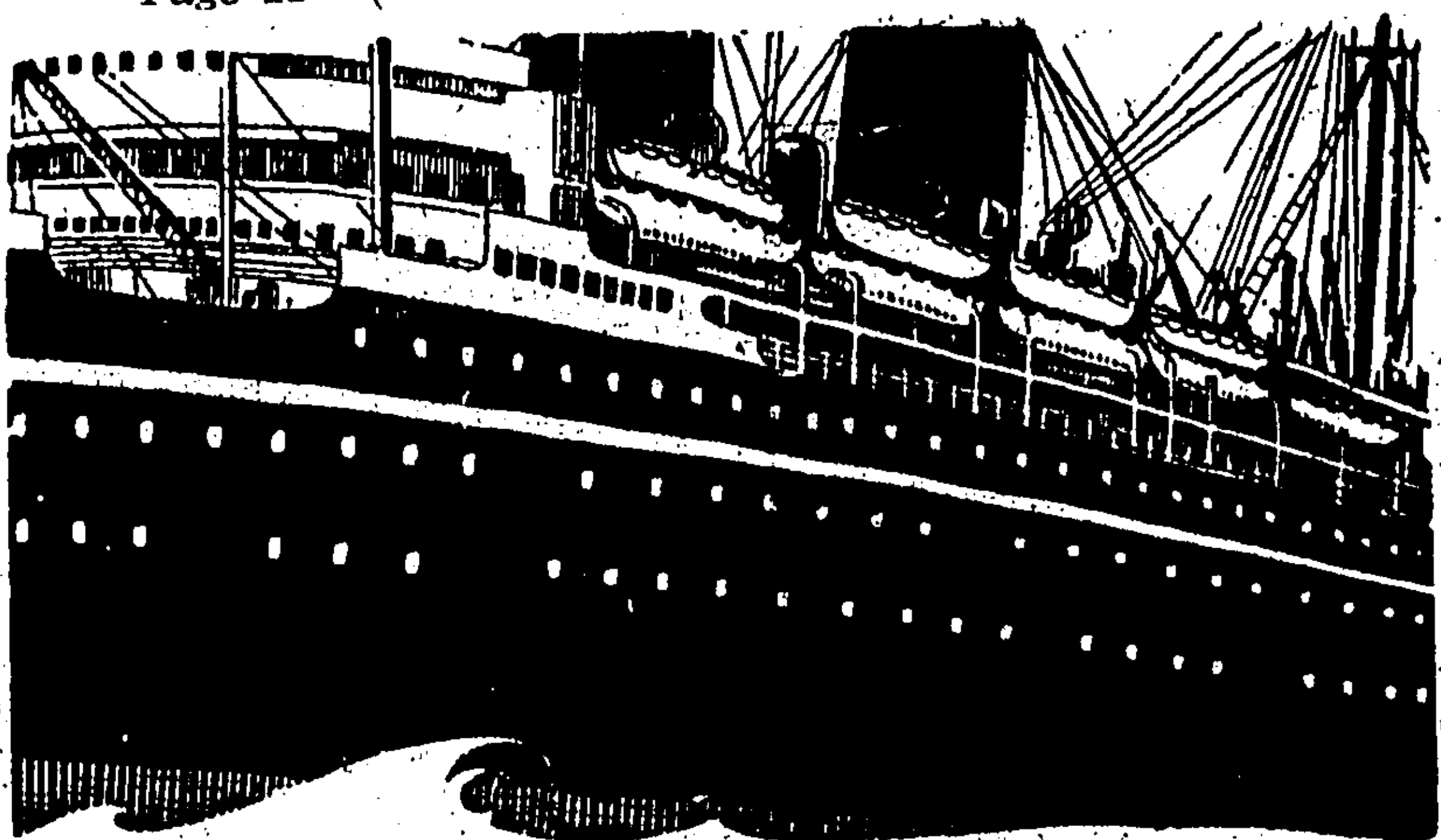
Becoming To Larger Women

This coat style, fastened at the side, with a narrow roll collar, is almost as slenderizing as a liquid diet, and there's a trim, neat, tailored look about it that you'll like. In fact, you'll no doubt enjoy it so much in gingham, percale and linen for home wear, that you'll want it in flat crepe or polka dot print for runabout, too. The collar and pointed cuffs will look so fresh and cool in snowy white.

The fitting, you see, is all done by means of a few well-placed darts—on the shoulders and at the waistline—that slim in the waist and create just enough fullness over the bust. The patch pocket is a welcome convenience in hot weather, when you must always have a hanky handy!



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*CORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*BURDWAN	6,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
*SRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SCHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan., 1940	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RANCHI	17,000	20th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SRANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NANKIN	7,000	30th Sept.	— do —

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
CANTON	15,500	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	10,000	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SHIRALA	8,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	7th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BANGALORE	8,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	July 17.
Haiphong	Canton	July 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	July 17.
Shanghai	Durban Maru	July 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjitalengka	July 17.
Shanghai	Zuiderkerk	July 17.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.), London date, 16th June.	Husimi Maru	July 18.
Tientsin	Human	July 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	July 18.
Amoy	Cremer	July 18.
Shanghai	Taiyuan	July 18.
Haiphong	Kingyuan	July 19.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 12th July.	Air France Plane	July 19.
Bangkok and Saigon	Kweiyang	July 19.
Tientsin	Yochow	July 19.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	July 19.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) — London date, 22nd June and London Parcels—London date, 15th June.	m/v Canton	July 19.
Straits	Tegelberg	July 19.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
MONDAY		
Shanghai	Antenor	July 17, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th July.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., July 17.	K.P.O.
	Reg.,	July 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	July 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 17, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 24th July.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., July 17.	K.P.O.
	Reg.,	July 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	July 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 17, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY		
Canton	Fatshan	Tues., July 18, 7.15 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjitalengka	Tues., July 18, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., July 18, 2.00 p.m.
Formosa and Shanghai	Husimi Maru	Tues., July 18, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Tues., July 18, 3.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai and Japan	Marechal Joffre	Wed., July 19, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 19th July.	Plane	Wed., July 19.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Wed., July 19, 11.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., July 19, Noon.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Szechuen	Wed., July 19, Noon.
Swatow	Wing Sang	Wed., July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Chengtu	Wed., July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).	Argentina Maru	Wed., July 19, 2.30 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Shanghai, and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	M/V. Canton	Thur., July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thur., July 20, 2.00 p.m.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	Thur., July 20, 6.30 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Kingyuan	Thur., July 20, 8.30 p.m.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., July 20.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	July 20, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., July 20, 5.30 p.m.
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 *DURBAN MARU Tuesday, 18th July.
 *TOBA MARU Monday, 31st July.
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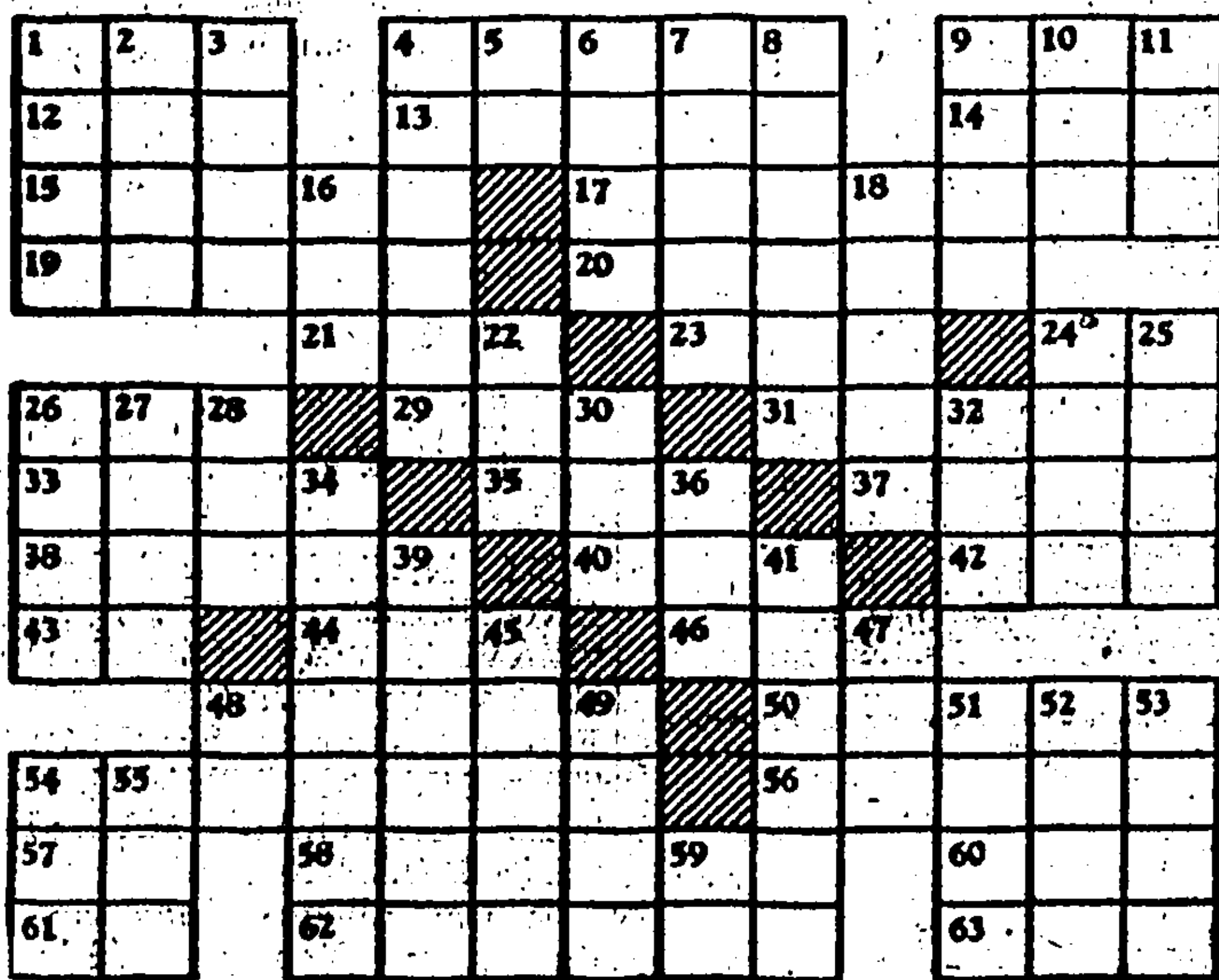
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Centre
- 4 Disgrace
- 9 Label
- 12 French article
- 13 Part of ear
- 14 Guido's high note
- 15 Upright slab
- 17 Wrests
- 19 To dignify
- 20 Antitoxic lymph
- 21 Trap
- 23 Held session
- 24 While
- 25 Part of fireplace
- 29 By the same
- 31 Grass-like herb
- 33 Moslem leader
- 35 To haul
- 37 Norse poem
- 38 Part of stairs
- 40 Seaman
- 42 Invitation
- 43 Very near
- 44 Tub
- 45 Ribbed cloth

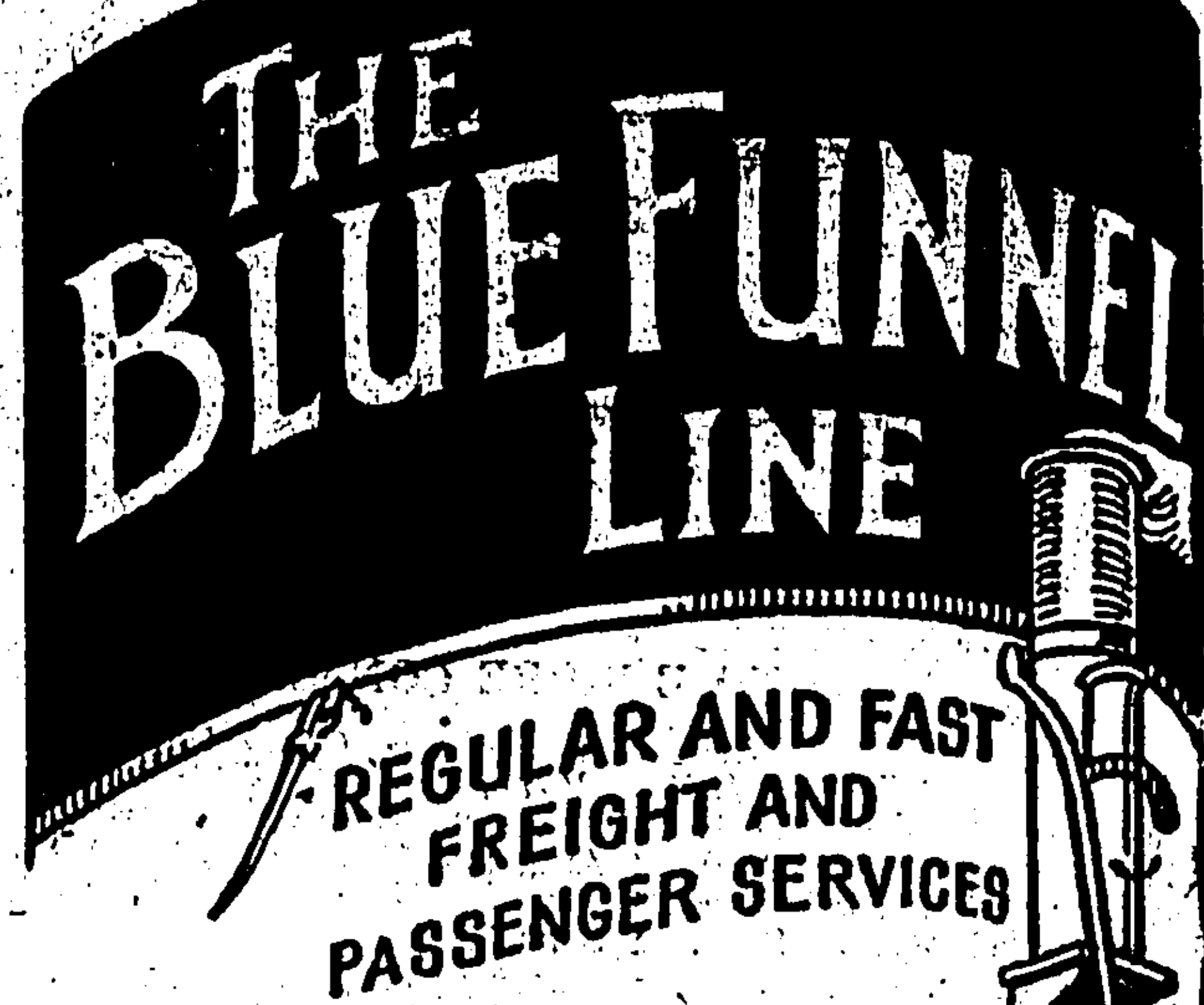
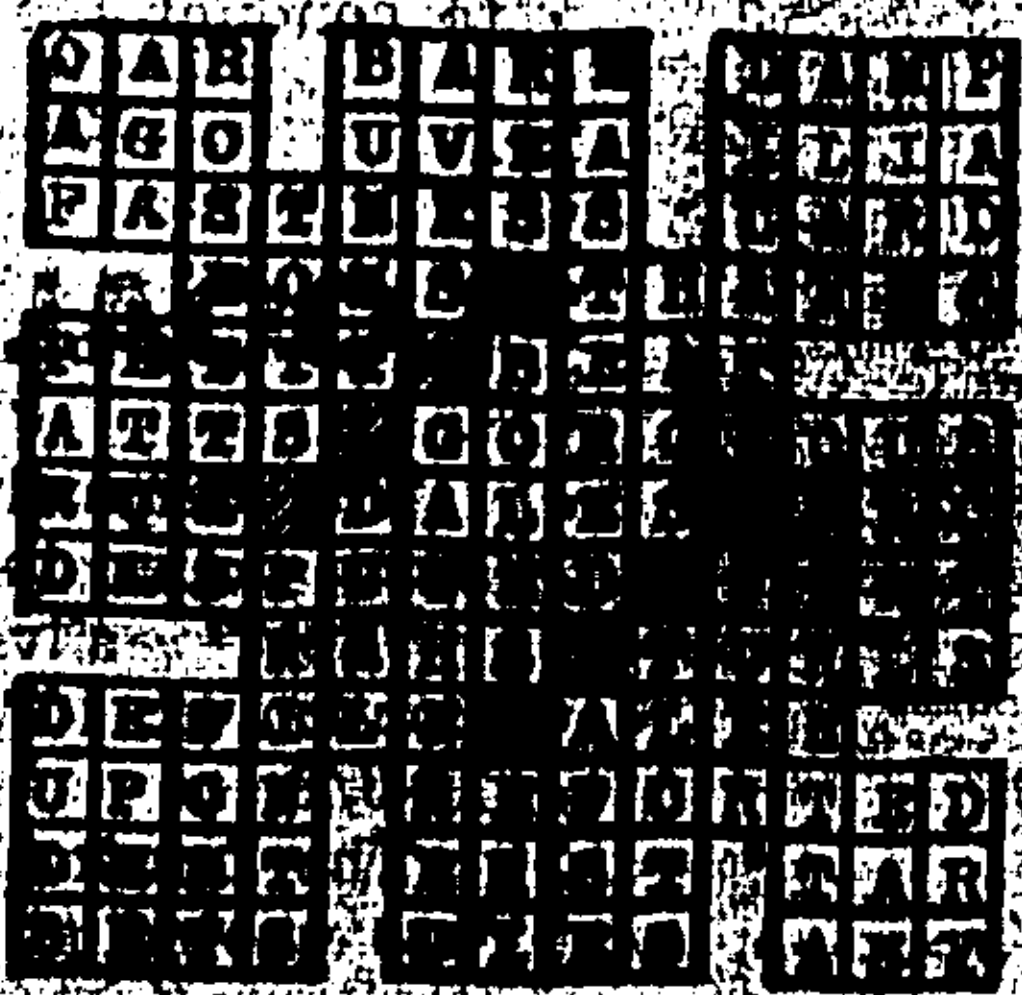
VERTICAL

- 1 Quiet
- 2 Preposition
- 3 Part of "to be"
- 4 Divides
- 5 Pronoun
- 6 Beverages
- 7 Blends
- 8 Special editions

9 Sentence

- 10 Music: high
- 11 Fuel
- 16 To bellow
- 18 External
- 22 Conjunction
- 24 Verdic fire god
- 25 To sow
- 26 Greek Juno
- 27 To leave out
- 28 Encore
- 29 Drunkard
- 32 To entitle
- 34 Bring back
- 35 Conflict
- 39 Gush
- 41 Actually
- 45 Judgment
- 47 Fold
- 48 Artificial
- 49 Name of soil
- 51 One's pet's name
- 52 Name of opera
- 53 To look over
- 54 Cushion
- 55 River (Sp.)
- 59 Italian article

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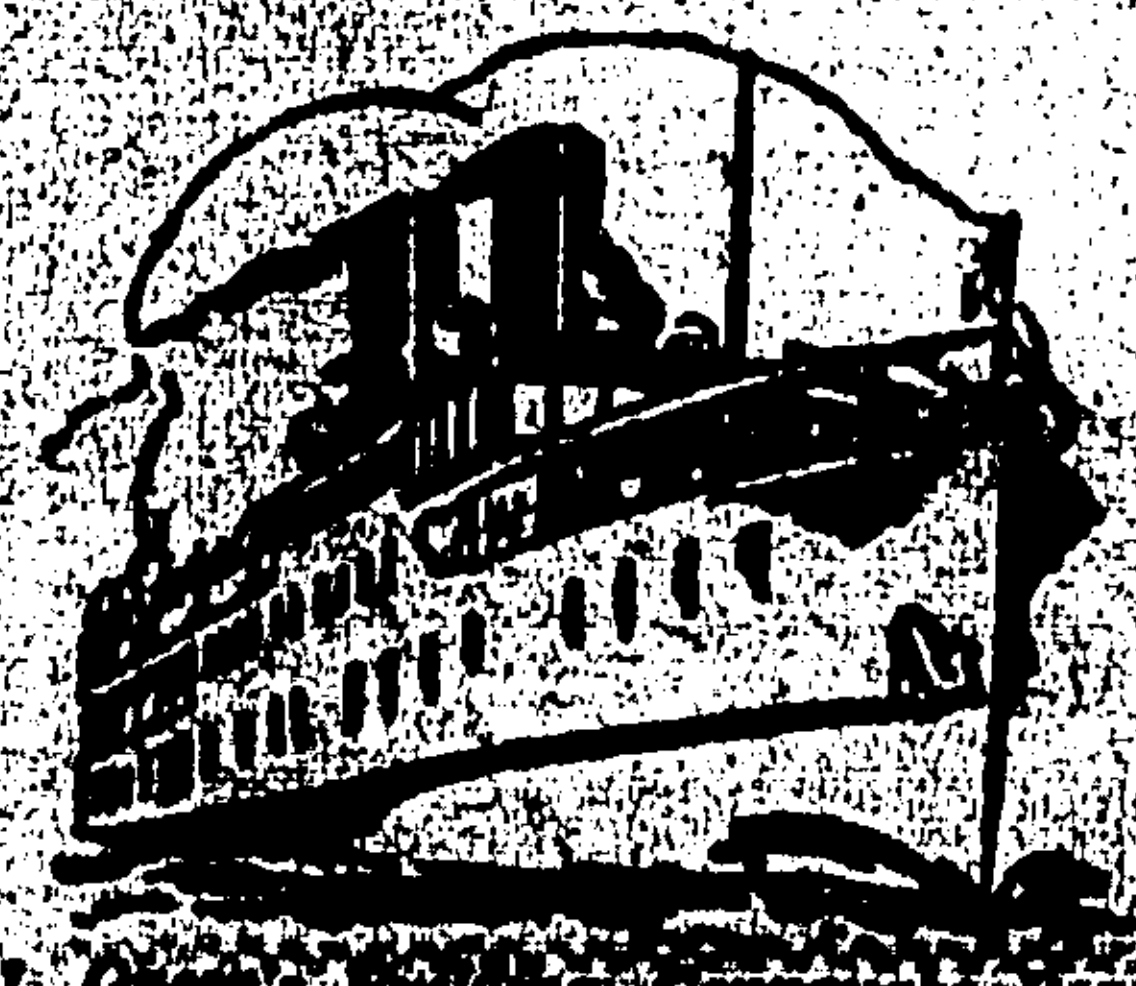
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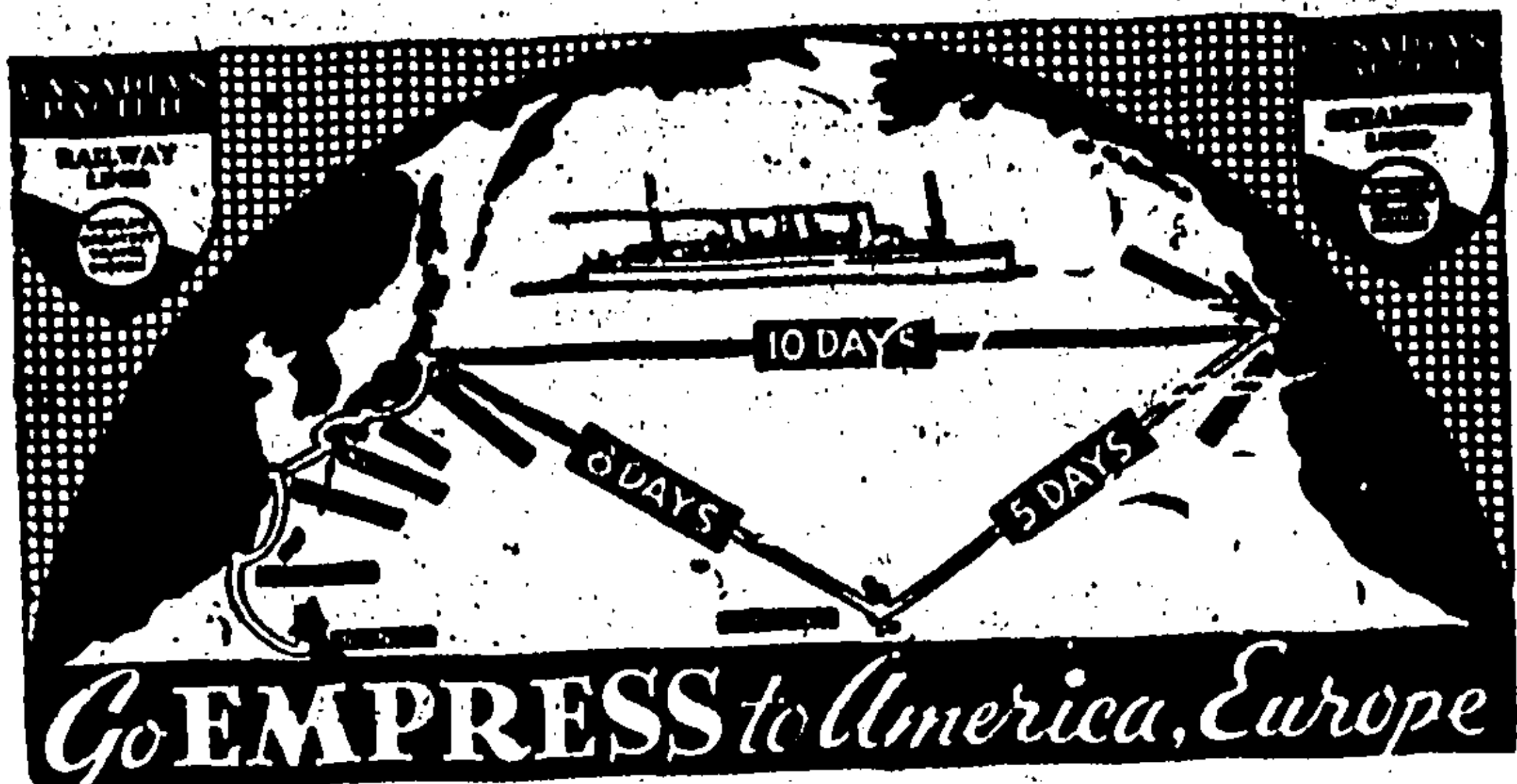
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VATICAN LIFTS BAN

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE BAN ON THE FRENCH NEWSPAPER "ACTION FRANCAISE," IMPOSED AT THE END OF DECEMBER, 1926, BY THE CONGREGATION OF CARDINALS, WAS LIFTED AS FROM THE 1st OF THIS MONTH, ACCORDING TO THE "OBSERVATORE ROMANO."

In a letter dated June 19, addressed to Pope Pius XII, the editors and owners of the "Action Francaise" bound themselves to observe in future the rules of the Church Authorities in connection with the press treatment of problems which concern the Catholic Church politically and socially.

The "Observatore Romano" in the same issue draws attention to the rule that the leader of the Catholic Action may not simultaneously be leader, representative, or propagandist of any political party.—Trans-Ocean.

THREE YEARS FOR MAN AND WIFE

That they had been asked to carry the packages, and did not know what they contained, and that the owner had run away on the arrival of the Police Reservists was the story of Wong Tung and his wife, Lee Yee-kam, who were charged with possession of 15,000 heroin pills, 432 ounces of heroin mass, and 19 ounces of pink powder.

Defendants who were found guilty were both sentenced to three years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal sessions this morning.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said that on June 20, at about 8.30 p.m., the accused and a juvenile were seen in Taipo Road. The man was carrying a basket, the woman a tin box, and the child a cardboard box.

Police Reservist Thomas Wong flashed his light, told them to stop and asked what they were carrying. The man replied that they were moving house and the tins contained rice. When Wong went up to search, the woman and child ran away, but were arrested by another Reservist, Lai Ching-fun. In the packages were found the heroin pills and the ingredients for pills.

In the witness box, the man said he was asked by Chan Yuk, to carry the basket as he was moving house. In reply to Mr. Whyatt, he said that at the time of the arrival of the Police Reserve patrol, the man was only a short distance away, but he did not point him out.

His wife said that when the Police met them, she walked towards the man who had given them the articles to carry. She wanted to point him out to the Police. He was about three houses away. She did not tell the police anything about him at the time.

INCIDENT IN NAVAL YARD

MR. N. S. HALLADAY, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE H.M.T.V. "WAVE," WAS COMPLAINANT IN AN ASSAULT CASE, AGAINST FOUR CHINESE STOKERS AND THE SECOND ENGINEER, AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING.

It was alleged that the defendants, Fan Yeung, 41, Lin Lan, 52, Ip Kwai, 62, Mo Kau, 42, and Li Yu, 29, assaulted Halladay on board the vessel at the Naval Dockyard yesterday.

All defendants pleaded not guilty.

Inspector A. V. Baker told the Court that the Dockyard Police instituted the case and he had no idea of the facts.

The case was adjourned till tomorrow, for the Dockyard Police to conduct the case.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-23/32.

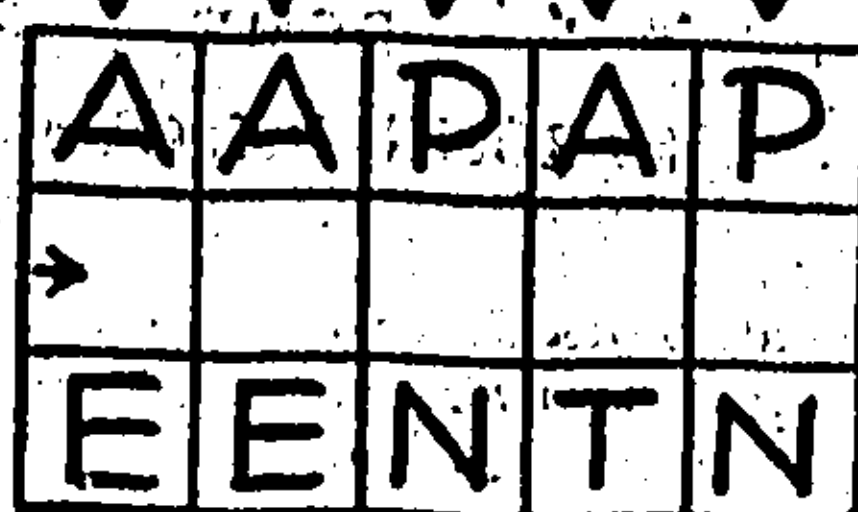
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 16-7/8 and forward at 16-3/8.

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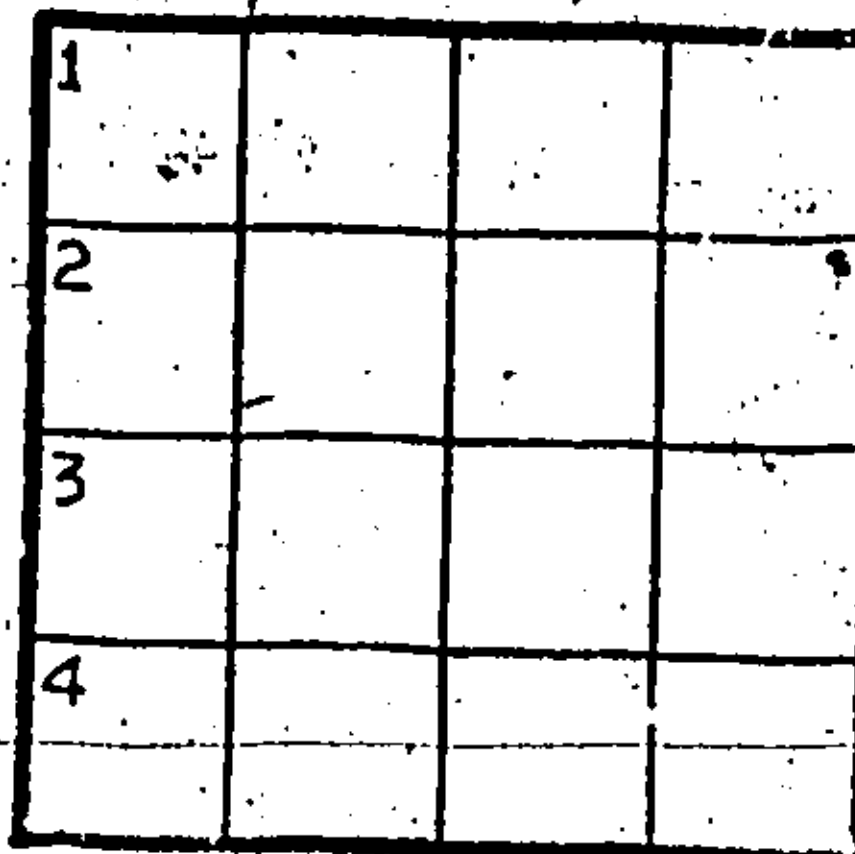
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ITALIAN ARMY TRY ALPINE MOVES

GERMANY'S DRIVE FOR CANADIAN TRADE

German interests have resumed the purchase of large quantities of pulp-wood in the Maritime Provinces, and local producers are complaining that the monopolistic German buying agency, called the Masco Bay Company, is beating down prices. Our Own Correspondent.

Rome, July 9.
Although Italian officials have

The "Popolo d'Italia" says the theme will be testing the possibility of utilizing three large units, each possessing different armaments and organizations, although all equipped with the most modern of mechanized units. A large number of tank squadrons will take part in the exercises and will be thoroughly tested under rigorous conditions.—Havas.

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C. B. FRY SAYS -



Lord's, July 5.

To the intelligentsia of cricket this Gentlemen v. Players match at Lord's is accepted as the most interesting domestic match of the season.

This intelligentsia is not limited to Lord's pavilion, nor to any pavilion. It is widely distributed round the ring; it is still more widely distributed in offices, shops, garages and hospitals, in root fields and on haystacks.

The notion of Gentlemen v. Players being a minor match is pure journalistic; kindred with the fallacy that modern University cricket does not count.

TWO WICKETS FOR 24

But here are the chosen Gentlemen taking the field. Gimblett and Hutton face Farnes and Stephenson.

Farnes quickly finds a length, though he has not yet worked up to his full devil.

J. W. A. Stephenson from the Nursery End bowls fairly and draws first blood. Hutton steps in front of his wicket, the ball keeps lower than he

expects, up shoots the Umpire's finger. One fine wicket for twelve.

In comes Paynter, and in ten minutes out goes Paynter, Stephenson appealing for his l.b.w. with all ten fingers and a parade-ground voice.

Two for 24 in half an hour; fine going for the Gentlemen. Compton joins Gimblett, who is batting as if he likes it. This wicket has life in it, and Farnes dusts a rib or two.

Wyatt is first change, and does not disturb Gimblett or Compton. Stephenson beats the bat once, and again, but Gimblett, now hitting very hard, swings him for a long drive which would count six on many a ground.

ROBUST AND CONFIDENT

Gimblett makes a robust 52 before Farnes knocks his off-stump out of the ground; hearty drives and much confidence; three for 97. The score mounts with Compton cutting and driving his way past half a century, and Hardstaff in command straight driving Farnes to the Pavilion steps.

J. M. Brocklebank bowls accurate medium-paced leg-breaks in vain. At lunch 146 for 3: Compton 54, Hardstaff 23.

Farnes's first over is fruitful. Joe Hardstaff, who has looked happier the faster they have bowled to him, plays forward at a good length ball and hears his leg stump rattle. That is four for 147, and in comes Dollery, of Warwickshire.

Compton is playing cool assured cricket. He turns Farnes to leg quite comfortably, and Farnes is now bowling with ungentelemanly vigour. The fielding is keen. Stephenson has looked the likeliest bowler.

He is not only likely. He is certain. Hardly had I written praise of him than he knocked the impeccable Compton's leg stump askew with a splendid ball. Five for 158; and to Denis a valuable 58.

George Pope and Dollery proceed cautiously against the accuracy of Brocklebank and the aggression of Captain Stephenson, until the tall Derbyshire all-rounder topples out of his ground towards Brocklebank, and is

briskly stumped by Griffith.

Six gone for 165; a good performance on such a wicket against such batsmen.

STRONG ON OFF SIDE

I like Dollery. He is in the main an off side player, a cutter with a powerful drive past extra cover, but he has the outfit of a first-rater. If he were as strong on the leg side he would be rubbing the heels of some of the major headlines.

He and Price have the measure of the bowling. Price cuts well but rather spoils his strokes in front of the wicket by having a heavy swing round with his shoulders instead of using his arms like loose ropes.

Again Stephenson has looked the best of the bowlers: especially his faster ball which runs away. Brocklebank, too, has done good work with his lively leg-breaks; not quite as accurate in length as earlier but never loose. He probably bowls the leg-break with a faster flight than anyone except Wright.

This present stand of Dollery and Price has pulled their good start out of the hands of the Gentlemen.

At 254 Brocklebank gets Price leg before with 38 runs to his name.

With Dollery still 30 runs off his 100 Wright knocks a ball from Farnes down into the nest of his pads and in making a second stab at it cuts the balls off his wicket.

Copson lasts two balls before Farnes spread-eagles his wicket. We note that fastish bowlers, when batting, attempt the more difficult strokes in the game. Copson tried two of these.

Not so Bill Bowes, who pushes an orthodox single, but his innings is cut short because Dollery has a hit and is caught at mid-on, giving Farnes his third wicket in the over.

In the old days we should have been happy to dismiss the Players on a wicket like this at Lord's for a total of 270.

Copson and Bowes make the wicket look livelier than might have been imagined.

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CRICKET

HARROW DEFEAT ETON

Harrow beat Eton by eight wickets in their annual match at Lord's. Scores:

Eton—268 and 156 (Henley 3 for 14). Harrow—294 (Wallace 5 for 69. Anson 76) and 131 for 2 wickets. (A. G. L. Lithgow 67 not out).—Reuter.

LOCAL BASEBALL RESULTS

Chinese Baseball Club were trounced by the U. B. Team by 10 runs to 2 in their baseball games yesterday while U. S. S. Mindanao beat South China by 9 runs to 8.

ATHLETICS

FRENCH WOMEN SET NEW MARK

PARIS, TO-DAY.—A NEW WORLD RECORD FOR THE 2,400 YARDS RELAY FOR TEAMS OF THREE, EACH MEMBER RUNNING 800 YARDS, WAS SET BY FRENCH WOMEN ATHLETES YESTERDAY AT A MEETING AT MONTE CARLO.

The team, The Paris Women's Sports Club, consisting of Miles, Lucas, Vincent and Fize covered the distance in 7 minutes, 22.6 seconds.

The old record, which had been held by the Italian Club Venchi Unica, had been 7 minutes, 32 seconds.—Reuter.

CRICKET

ENGLAND'S TEST TEAM

London, Yesterday.—The English team to meet West Indies in the Second Test Match which starts at Manchester on Saturday has been selected and is as follows:—

W. R. Hammond (Capt.)

Paynter,

Hutton,

Fagg,

Compton,

Hardstaff,

Wood,

Wright,

Bowes,

Copson and

Goddard.—Reuter.

MOTOR RACING

BRITISH SUCCESS

Paris, To-day.—Capt. Wakefield, driving a Maserati, won the Albi Grand Prix at an average speed of 93.9 m.p.h.

Tongue, in an Era, was second, and Bira third.—Reuter.

Football is either losing such slender hold as it may have had on the Canadian public or the opinion may have been that the present Scottish side is not sufficiently studded with established stars. In either case it seems unlikely that the Canadian football authorities will be so anxious in the near future to accept the big responsibility of making another tour offer.—"Tam o' Shanter" ("Daily Herald").

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The left hand is well on top of the shaft and the right hand so situated that were it opened, the palm would point toward the hole. The shaft lies diagonally across the hands with the grip largely in the fingers to aid mobility and crispness in hitting. A point of firm pressure rests in the last two fingers of the left hand while another firm rest is between the forefinger and thumb of the right. It is important to have the hands

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GOLF OPEN

RECORDS AT ST. ANDREWS

Brilliant Qualifying Scores On First Day.

BRUEN, LITTLE
AND ALLISS
EACH DO 69

St. Andrews, July 3.
Records were broken on both Old and New Courses in the first round of the Open Championship qualifying test here to-day. James Bruen, the brilliant 19-years-old Eire tip for the title, and Lawson Little, the American who twice won our Amateur Championship before turning professional, returned 69s on the Old Course, and Percy Alliss, one of England's most talented players, who has never yet won the Championship, broke 70 on the other course, where, later in the day, Henry Cotton, the favourite, had a card of 73, which ended with an extraordinary spell of trouble.

That brief summary wraps up the doings of personalities who have been prominently in the Championship speculations, and though their golf has, one way and another, vividly coloured the opening day of the big event, the scoring generally has neither subdued the courses nor supplied any emphasis for the abnormally low score forecasts that have been made in some quarters.

The ground conditions on both courses were favourable to figure golf, but overhead things were not so good with a changing breeze that blew stiffly at times, and heavy showers which disturbed the morning play.

Records Are
Recognised

It was some time after the 69s had been handed in that it was officially intimated by Col. MacAllan, the convenor of the Green Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club, that the scores would rank as new records. There had apparently been some doubt as to whether in view of the few changes on the course in the matter of additional yardage the scores would count in this way. While the par values of the altered holes on the Old Course and the general par of the course remain the same, the fifth ninth, and fourteenth holes have all been lengthened, the last named to restore the effectiveness of the Beardies bunkers for the drive and the famous Hell bunker for the second stroke.

Bruen's score, equalled later by Little, displaces the 67 done in the Championship six years ago by the late Willie Nolan, the Irish professional, and the amateur record of 68 done by Bobby Jones in 1927, and Alliss's has superseded the 71 which stood in the names of Bobby Jones and Ken Greig.

Behind the pace-makers on the Old Course the names that have filed into the next-in-merit order are lesser knowns, but a Scots challenger in W. Hastings, ex-native champion, turned in a 71 on the New, where E. A. Whitcombe, the "storm king" Champion of last year; Johnny Bulla, the U.S. newcomer; Martin Pose, the most potential of the Argentine party; and Jack McLean have all gone round in 72.

Jurado's Disastrous
Start

The most conspicuous competitor who stands under the shadow of the qualifying guillotine to-night is Jose Jurado, whose eleventh-hour crash made the supreme tragedy of the Championship when Tommy Armour won at Carnoustie eight years ago. The Argentinian's long game let him down badly to-day on the Old Course, and his score spun out to 84. On the top up to-night of possibilities, an aggregate of 164 may be the outside qualifying mark, in which case Jurado would have to get round the New

Course to-morrow in a 70. That sets him the tightest possible margin when the strain is on from the word "Go."

Jurado may have reacted also to the weather, for although he took three putts only once, he needed 41 strokes for the inward half of the Old Course, with a 7 at the eleventh and the last hole. He got into the notorious Strath bunker at the eleventh and took 4 to get out. After that he finished in 6 5 5 5.

The majority of the well-known competitors put in at least serviceable rounds on both courses. Hastings, in his 71 on the New, came back in three under 4s, with a nine-yard putt for a 3 at the eighteenth. Ballingall, who did 76, drove out of bounds at the last hole of the Old Course, and Hector Thomson, who did 78 for the New Course, finished 5 6 4 5. He failed often to find the green with his seconds.

How Bruen Did It

By the time the bacon and eggs were being tabled in this holiday-packed town, Bruen was well on his way to the turn. The draw set him to strike the first ball of the Championship on the Old Course, and he did it with a picture of a drive that launched him grandly on this great card-and-pencil venture for which an amateur is only once in a blue moon considered at all. But Bruen at 19 has soared towards the Ball, Hilton, and Jones category; with his mechanical figure-stringing this Irish youth has par after par on the championship courses at his mercy. Though it was an early start at 8.30, a large number of spectators, advancing breakfast, and possibly grooming less particularly than usual, were out and about to see how the Irish prodigy's bid was to begin.

Bruen made it worth their while, for in spite of two misadventures in the first five holes and a 6 in each case, he proceeded thereafter to "burn up" the course and break 70.

From the sixth hole it was a marvellously smooth piece of brilliance. He reeled off six holes up to and including the eleventh in nineteen strokes, and all the way in after that he hit stroke after stroke as if championship golf were as easy as shelling peas until at the home hole he laid a high-tossed pitch two yards from the flag, and rounded off with a 3 that recalled the one with which Hector Thomson snuffed out Jim Ferrier on the same spot in the Amateur final three years ago. Spectators round the last green had multiplied by hundreds, who hailed the youngster's performance with cheers.

Skimmed The Hell
Bunker

Bruen, who wore a light yellow scarf tucked into his pullover against the possibility of heavy rain, which a rather gloomy sky seemed to hold in the offing, looked supremely confident, and never looked like straying into serious difficulty. He was striding the ball "off the mat," no stroke anywhere gave him any anxiety, for his golf was nearly as possible automatic, and on greens that had the morning softness about them, he got a lot of "work" on his pitches, and putted with a confident air and touch.

Somebody remarked beside me in the crowd, "This lad's making a drive and nitch course of this classic green." That is no reflection on the course; it was a tribute to Bruen's surprising power and his consistent accuracy. Only one drive in the round went wrong; it was straight enough when it left Bruen at the second tee, but it struck a little knoll, and was unkindly shot into the whins. Bruen deemed it unplayable, and went back to the tee. That was his first 3, and the other was at the lone fifth where he was short with his approaches, and had four strokes from about 100 yards.

He drove the tenth green, and nearly drove the twelfth, and he captured



PERCY ALLISS, who set up a new record over the New Course.

a fine 4 at the make-or-break fourteenth, after getting a hanging lie from an enormous drive. If there was an anxious moment at all, it was just as his wooden club second skimmed low over Hell bunker, raising a spurt of sand, but running safely on. He holed a three yards putt there, and that, I may add, was the longest putt he holed in the round. Here are the details of the card:—

Out—4 6 3 4 6 3 4 2 3—36
In—3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 3—33—69

Lawson Little's 2s.

Lawson Little was delighted when he, too, laid his last pitch close to the eighteenth flag, after the Bruen pattern, and also holed his putt for a 3 to break 70. When he was being congratulated, he remarked, with a smile: "Yes, I have gone round in 69, but I must have left out the loop, I think. That was the only way I expected to get a score like that." We concede the American his little joke, but his round to-day confirms the impression that he is one of the real overseas dangers.

Here are the details of his card:

Out—4 5 4 4 5 4 4 3 4—37
In—4 2 2 4 5 4 4 4 3—32—69

His attack on the eleventh, reported to be the hardest short hole in the world, and the twelfth, was the sort of brilliance that has a much bigger Thursday or Friday meaning than it has at this early stage of the week. Little, having gone to the turn in an ordinary 37, holed a ten yards putt at the eleventh, which may be significant of recovered touch on the greens, and at the twelfth (816 yards), he drove within three yards of the flag, and put the putt down. All went well to the Road Hole, and then he played well to the left, and finally left himself to pitch over the pot bunker guarding the pin. With a touch of hook he got the ball just where he wanted it, and got his 4. The pitch at the last was a spectacular one, and so he equalled the new record.

Comparatively few spectators started out with him to-day, but it is safe to say that to-morrow will have another story. The U.S. "menace" is always a draw.

Alliss Comes Back

Alliss in No Man's Land here six years ago when he failed to qualify was Alliss back in Wonderland to-day, when he finished as the leading member of the British professional force. His 69 on the New Course was a first-class performance, the mainstay of which was seconds ruled beautifully on the flags. His six yards putt at the seventeenth was the only long putt he

holed, and his approach there was typical of his play up to the greens. His figures are as follows:—

Out—4 4 5 4 3 4 4 4 3—35

In—4 4 4 3 4 3 5 3 4—34

Bobby Locke did a round of 74 on this course which was devoid of sparkle but which had nothing seriously wrong with it. Taking 37 each way, he putted with no inspiration, though his putting is never far at worst from sound.

The South African was plainly not at all happy in the damp, coldish weather. He neither looked nor felt comfortable. He had six 5s on his card. At the sixth hole he drove into the whins and took two to get out.

Bulla, the Chicagoan newcomer did 72 on the New Course, using balls by turns of both British and U.S. specification. The "two bob" and the 45 cents balls averaged out well enough for him, and he seemed to be playing with something in reserve. His tee strokes were generally long and impressive. At the end of the round he illustrated the tendency to mix his putting, for he holed one of ten yards at the seventeenth and missed one of four feet at the eighteenth. His finish in 5 3 4 gave him the only over 4 figures in this round. He was out in 35 and back in 37.

Cotton's Amazing
Finish

Cotton set out on the New a few minutes after 2 p.m.—a time for which no doubt he and certainly a large crowd were duly thankful. The draw fitted in nicely with the lunch hour. The British No. 1 hope played almost immaculate golf on the way out save for a 5 at the sixth, where he missed the green with his second and then missed a putt. He was out in 35, and he averaged 4s with four holes to go. There the story takes a swift and astonishing turn. The finish took the crowd like a thunderclap from a blue sky.

After the fifteenth he had a wild hook from the tee, his first really bad stroke of the round, and we had the striking spectacle of white-coated stewards, and 500 spectators searching for his ball.

For nearly the full legal search period of five minutes they prodded bushes with sticks and combed the thick rough. The ball was found in time in a reasonable good lie close to the Jubilee Course, and he proceeded to get his 4. At the next hole he recovered well from sand, and then missed a putt of eight feet for a 3, but a picture of an approach to the seventeenth put him within a yard of the flag. Then, amid unanimous gasps on the side-lines, he missed that putt for a 3, and finished the round with another bad hook from the eighteenth tee. But it all comes to 73, and his head will not lie uneasily to-night. To qualify is the thing, how (save for the new leadership prize of £20) does not matter.

K.C.C. TENNIS

The following are results of first round matches played in the Kowloon Cricket Club annual tournament to Saturday:—

Men's Senior Championship—A. E. P. Guest (holder) received a walk-over from W. C. Hung (runner-up).

Men's Junior Championship—J. R. Turner beat G. W. Giffen 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

G. M. Gillard beat W. L. Rappley 6-1, 6-3, 7-5.

B. Soltan beat N. A. E. Mackay 6-3, 7-5, 0-6, 6-1.

F. A. Broadbridge beat J. H. S. Duncan 6-7, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles Handicap—P. Wynter-Blyth and Mrs. Millard (scr.) beat W. M. Giffen and Mrs. H. Lo (-15) 1-8, 6-3, 6-2.

Singles Handicap "A"—F. A. Broadbridge (-15) beat G. C. Burnett (2-30) 6-1, 6-3.

Singles Handicap "B"—D. W. Jones (-15) beat G. W. Giffen (scr.) 6-4, 6-2.

B. Soltan (-30) beat P. Wynter-Blyth (-15) 6-3, 6-2.

HONG KONG Baseball Association did not let much grass grow under their feet before dealing with the unfortunate incident which occurred in the League game between South China and Chinese Baseball Club.

The match was played on Sunday and the General Committee of the Association were in conclave on the Tuesday following when the matter was gone into from every aspect.

Upshot of the meeting was that Umpire Horton's decision in calling the game in the sixth inning, when South China were leading 6-4, on the grounds that the latter were not trying, was upheld.

It seems rather a curious fact that although South China were the offending party, they should be awarded the points.

On the face of it therefore, it appears that Chinese Baseball Club, whose only offence ostensibly, was the

fact that they were in the running for the championship, were the chief sufferers.

There is no suggestion in the statement issued to the press after the meeting by the Association that South China were being called to task for anything apart from the fact that they did not play ball in the closing stages when it became apparent they would win.

Presumably then, it can be assumed that the authorities are satisfied that general opinion, which was that South China were loathe to deprive their compatriots of a chance of winning the championship, is correct.

SPORTS PARADE

I HAVE not a copy of the rules under which the League is conducted but I imagine that in this case — which is probably not covered by the rules anyway — the spirit rather than the letter of the law is being observed.

For it does seem curious that the offending party is AWARDED points for an OFFENCE.

Best method of dealing with the case must have given members of the committee a headache and I feel that under the circumstances they have settled the matter satisfactorily if in a somewhat eccentric fashion.

I LIKE that little touch in the official statement which indicates reluctance that action had to be taken and appeals to South China in a very frank manner to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the law in future games. No very drastic action—South China do not really "suffer" by being awarded points—but, I think, the case met.

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The South China team is composed of men who are prominent in more than one branch of sport and I am sure that they will not take the official censure in a petty spirit. As sportsmen they must realise that some disciplinary measure was essential and I sincerely hope that they will, in their next fixture, indicate by their conduct on the field, that they bear no grudges.

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LEAGUE TENNIS PAIRINGS

The following is a list showing how leading League tennis partnerships have fared to date:—
"A" DIVISION

	Sets Played	Sets Against	Sets For
H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	15	1	14
J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios (C.D.R.)	15	4	11
E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	15	5	10
W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.)	9	0	9
H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto (C.D.R.)	18	10½	7½
A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford (K.C.C.)	15	9½	5½
W. T. Wang and B. Szeto (S.C.A.A.)	6	½	5½
C. K. Chan and B. Szeto (S.C.A.A.)	6	1	5
T. A. Pearce and W. Sander (H.K.C.C.)	9	4	5
K. F. Liu and C. K. Chan (S.C.A.A.)	9	4½	4½
S. Wong and C. C. Ma (H.K.U.T.C.)	6	1½	4½
Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)	6	2	4
A. Chan and J. Hsu (S.C.A.A.)	9	5	4
H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrad (H.K.C.C.)	9	5½	3½
A. R. Minu and I. Razack (I.R.C.)	6	2½	3½
Stephen Wong and Lim Thian-tet (H.K.U.)	9	5½	3½
S. H. Ling and P. H. Ong (H.K.U.)	12	8½	3½
F. C. Wong and K. F. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
Ma Chiu-chong and Peter U (H.K.U.)	9	6	3
O. Rumjahn and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	6	3½	2½
K. L. Ho and W. Y. Lee (C.R.C.)	6	3½	2½
W. Sander and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	3	½	2½
A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios (C.D.R.)	12	9½	2½
A. V. Remedios and A. M. Rodrigues (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
W. P. Tsui and W. T. Lee (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
W. C. Hung and P. Kong (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
L. Goldman and G. E. R. Divett (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
A. V. Gosano and J. V. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
A. Chan and N. K. Ma (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
W. Sander and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
Tsui Yun-pui and Lee Wai-tong (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
K. L. Ho and Paul Kong (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
Tennie Kwok and K. F. Lim (S.C.A.A.)	3	1½	1½
W. T. Wang and H. K. H. (S.C.A.A.)	3	1½	1½
S. A. Gray and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	6	5	1
J. J. Ferguson and T. J. Gould (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	1
F. J. Remedios and A. V. Gosano (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
Tsui Yun-pui and Paul Kong (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
T. T. Lim and Peter U (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	2	1
I. M. A. Razack and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	3	2½	½
A. V. White and S. A. Gray	3	2½	½
G. E. R. Divett and S. Garrad (H.K.C.C.)	3	2½	½

"B" DIVISION

A. V. White and F. Grose (K.C.C. "A")	21	2	19
C. S. Dew and W. F. Lee (S.C.A.A.)	15	2½	12½
S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	18	6	12
W. M. Gittins and B. Soltan (K.C.C. "A")	21	10½	10½
E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.)	18	8	10
D. C. Luk and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	12	3	9
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.)	12	3½	8½
G. Choa and J. Leonard (C.C.C.)	9	½	8½
I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)	15	7	8
A. M. Silva and L. F. V. Ribeiro (C.D.R.)	12	4½	7½
B. O'M Deane and W. H. Jowitt (H.K.C.C.)	15	8	7
W. A. Reed and M. A. Oliveira (C.D.R.)	9	2	7
D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C. "A")	9	2½	6½
F. Khan and M. O. Hoosen (K.I.T.C.)	6	0	6
N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C. "A")	12	6	6
H. K. Ho and H. T. Bee (S.C.A.A.)	6	½	5½
J. Bendall and W. J. Skinner (C.S.C.C.)	12	6½	5½
A. E. Xavier and H. F. Gonsalves (C.D.R.)	6	1	5
F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	6	1	5
Choy Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen (C.R.C.)	9	4½	4½
Capt. A. B. Whatman and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	12	8	4
W. H. Ho and J. Hsu (S.C.A.A.)	6	2½	3½
A. M. Silva and F. E. V. Ribeiro (C.D.R.)	3	0	3
S. O. Khoo and Y. F. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
A. M. Rumjahn and K. Ram (I.R.C.)	3	0	3
A. R. Kitchell and D. Razack (I.R.C.)	3	0	3
Geo. Lai and J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	½	2½
G. A. Noronha and M. A. Oliveira (C.D.R.)	3	½	2½
A. Zimmermann and F. Zimmermann (C.C.C.)	6	3½	2½
S. Peck and C. Bicknell (C.S.C.C.)	9	6½	2½
F. F. Choy and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
Geo. Choa and Geo. Lai (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
W. H. Ho and F. N. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
K. H. Lee and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	6	2	4
T. Kwok and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	2	0	2
G. H. Fowler and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.)	3	1	2
A. E. Xavier and M. A. Gutierrez (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
H. F. Gonsalves and W. A. Reed (C.D.R.)	3	1½	1½
R. E. Lee and E. Eymard (K.C.C. "B")	12	10½	1½
W. Howard and G. Lai (C.C.C.)	6	4½	1½
P. F. Choy and M. C. Tang (C.R.C.)	3	1½	1½
In Tak-cheuk and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
M. A. Khan and F. Khan (K.I.T.C.)	12	11	1
H. Gonsalves and A. M. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
Dr. Ha and P. G. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
W. S. Howard and E. Zimmermann (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
A. L. Fisher and J. R. Turner (K.C.C. "B")	9	8	1
F. A. Broadbridge and D. Hung (K.C.C. "B")	9	7	2
F. A. Broadbridge and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C. "B")	6	5	1
M. A. Khan and A. Rahman (K.I.T.C.)	6	5	1
A. Gillard and J. R. Turner (K.C.C. "B")	3	2	1
W. J. Skinner and I. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1
H. T. Bee and Y. K. Ng (S.C.A.A.)	2	1	1
R. E. Lee and R. Duncan (K.C.C. "B")	3	2	1

"C" DIVISION

H. Lin and T. E. Ling (K.T.G.C.A.)	12	½	11½
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L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Remedios (C.D.R.)	15	4½	10½
H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha (C.D.R.)	15	8½	8½
T. K. Leung and O. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.)	8	1½	6½
S. L. Ma and O. N. Tsang (C.R.C.)	6	1	5
W. H. Wei and M. F. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	1	5
J. A. Gutierrez and J. Fonseca (C.D.R.)	6	1½	4½
M. Sloan and D. T. Smith (U.B.A.)	9	5	4
M. Gutierrez and J. C. Fonseca (C.D.R.)	9	5	4
T. K. Leung and C. L. Lam (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
W. Lomax and W. Long (Y.M.C.A.)	3	0	3
Lau Fook-ki and In Tak-cheuk (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
S. O. Khoo and F. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
D. Leonard and K. M. Au (R.P.S.C.)	3	0	3
G. Singh and W. J. Chanson (R.P.S.C.)	3	0	3
Henry Lin and Edward Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	0	3
Lam Kwan and H. Y. Hsu (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	0	3

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F. K. Lau and L. R. Hon (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
F. K. Lau and L. R. Hon (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
W. H. Wei and K. M. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	3½	2½
M. Sheriff and C. M. Lee (R.P.S.C.)	3	1	2
G. Li and O. L. Pang (C.R.C.)	6	4	2
C. B. Wong and K. K. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
Y. K. Ng and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
H. T. Bee and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
K. M. Rumjahn and K. Nazarin (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
A. R. Kitchell and D. M. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
T. Ali and I. Kitchell (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
P. C. Leung and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
S. L. Leonard and E. S. Howard (C.C.C.)	6	4	2
P. Chen and P. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2
H. L. Wong and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
S. A. R. Bux and H. Kitchell (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
S. C. Ma and T. L. Lu (C.R.C.)	6	4	2
S. L. Leonard and N. L. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
S. K. Chang and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
Lam Kwan and S. L. Chen (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2
S. C. Ma and T. L. Lu (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
S. K. Chang and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
C. C. Pereira and J. Fonseca (C.D.R.)	3	1½	1½
Y. K. Ng and Y. L. Kwan (S.C.A.A.)	3	1½	1½
H. G. Hsu and Y. C. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1½	1½
D. Leonard and J. Almeida (Radio)	3	1½	1½
Y. K. Ng and C. S. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	1½	1½
W. H. Wei and Y. C. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1½	1½
A. M. Remedios and C. C. Pereira (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
C. C. Liu and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
Y. L. Kwan and K. K. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
P. Y. Kwok and C. Y. Kwan (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
A. R. Markar and F. A. Curreem (I.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
E. Curtis and F. Timm (Y.M.C.A.)	3	2	1
M. Yatskin and V. Knight (C.B.A.)	3	2	1
P. C. Yu and P. C. Chen (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
K. M. Au and C. W. Lee (Radio)	3	2	1
H. T. Bee and T. K. Leung (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
H. S. Lee and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
A. R. Kitchell and A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
D. M. A. Razack and A. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
S. L. Ma and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.)	6	5	1
T. L. Lu and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
N. L. Leonard and Lee Whua-kek (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
A. R. Abbas and A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
N. Whitley and S. A. Fowler (C.B.A.)	3	2	1
S. L. Leonard and H. K. Lee (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
G. Winch and H. King (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
G. Winch and H. King (C.C.C.)	3	2	1

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P. Chen and P. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.)	15	0	15
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E. Husband and E. Zulaif (Y.M.C.A.)	9	2	7
S. M. Lee and E. Lee (K.T.G.C.)	6	0	6
W. Lomax and W. E. Long (Y.M.C.A.)	12	6½	5½
K. C. Wong and K. T. Ng (S.C.A.A.)	6	2	4
C. Millard and R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	6	2	4
W. Joyce and B. D. Lay (K.C.C.)	6	2	4
C. M. Tsang and H. L. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	6	2	4
C. Wei and W. L. Wei (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
K. Lam and S. M. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	0	3
Wai Wei-chung and So Tung-fan (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
M. F. Lee and D. Chan (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	0	3
M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	3	0	3
H. N. Chau and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
P. H. Chiu and K. F. Cheung (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
P. Y. Kwok and K. Y. Chan (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
W. Wu and S. Cheung (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
H. N. Chang and P. H. Chiu (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
C. Wei and R. E. Lee (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
Cho Chung-yau and Chiu To-hang (C.R.C.)	3	½	2½
Fung Ying-sing and Chan Chiu-ling (Radio)	6	3½	2½
B. Baxter and L. G. Buckle (C.S.C.C.)	3	½	2½
M. H. Hassan and H. R. Azan (K.I.T.C.)	3	½	2½
K. Broch and A. Janszowski (K.C.C.)	6	4	2
Cheng Chi-wing and Li Ting-fan (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
W. H. Colledge and J. S. Cooper (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2
F. K. Yee and D. Chan	3	1	2
K. Nazarin and K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
S. R. Salleh and G. M. Khan (K.I.T.C.)	6	4	2
C. M. Tsang and C. B. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
Spare and Timm (Y.M.C.A.)	3	1	2
C. S. Wong and P. Y. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
Millard and Anderson (K.D.R.C.)	3	1½	1½
G. J. Peaker and A. W. J. Wright (C.S.C.C.)	3	1½	1½

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W. A. H. Duff and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.)	12	0	12
L. Goldman and Miss A. Tylor (U.S.R.C.)	12	1½	10½
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story (L.R.C.)	12	5½	6½
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett (K.C.C. "A")	9	3	6
Comdr. and Mrs. Clifford (U.S.R.C.)	6	0	6
Capt. Hyde and Mrs. R. Beavan (L.R.C.)	9	4	5
G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C. "A")	9	4½	4½
A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Clark (K.C.C. "A")	9	4½	4½
A. V. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (C.D.R.)	6	2½	3½
A. V. White and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C. "B")	6	2½	3½
T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell (H.K.C.C.)	9	6	3
W. Sander and Mrs. A. E. Lissaman (H.K.C.C.)	3	0	3
Lt. Tomlinson and Mrs. Clifford (U.S.R.C.)	3	0	3
G. E. R. Divett and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.)	3	0	3
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Cavern (K.C.C. "B")	3	0	3
J. J. Ferguson and Miss J. Greig (L.R.C.)	6	3½	2½
W. C. Hung and Mrs. E. Litton (C.R.C.)	6	0	6
Lee Wai-tong and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu (C.R.C.)	2	0	2
H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
W. Sander and Miss J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
Capt. Hyde and Miss J. Greig (L.R.C.)	3	1	2
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (L.R.C.)	3	1	2
A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Rosa (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
F. Grose and Miss Stokes (K.C.C. "B")	3	1	2
Lt. Tomlinson and Mrs. Skinner (U.S.R.C.)	3	1	2
A. V. Gosano and Mrs. G. Noronha (C.D.R.)	3	4½	1½

"Marseillaise" And Other London Relays

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.
All My Life (film 'Laughing Irish Eyes').
Where Am I? (film 'Stars Over Broadway').
Alone At A Table For Two (Fiorito and Others).

12.40 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony No. 41 in C Major, K. 551 ("Jupiter").
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Old Variety Favourites.
Flanagan and Allan Memories.
Intro: Wanderer; Dreaming; Where the Arches Used to be; Can't We Meet Again; A Million Tears; Underneath the Arches.
Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra.
Some Of My Songs by Mabel Wayne.
Intro: In a Little Spanish Town; It Happened in Monterey; Who made Little Boy Blue?; Little Man You're Had a Busy Day; Ramona; His Majesty the Baby.
Mabel Wayne (Vocal) at the Piano with Violin & Cello.
Gracie's And Sandy's Party.
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George Formby Medley.
Intro: Sitting on the ice; Do do oh Doh; Chinese Laundry Blues; Madam Moseotvitch; My Ukulele; Fanlight Fanny.
George Formby (Comedian) with His Ukulele and Orchestra.
Waltzes from Vienna—Waltz Medley.
Intro: With all my heart; Morning; One Hour; Like a star in the sky; With all my heart; For we love you still; You are my song; Love will find you; To-day; Danube so blue; For we love you still.
Jack Hylton and His Orch.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—"For The Children".
Nursery Rhymes.
Intro: Humpty Dumpty; Little Bo-Peep; Old King Cole; Oranges and Lemons; A Frog he would a-wooing go; Sing a song of sixpence; Boys and girls come out to play; Goosey, Goosey, Gandar; Twinkle, twinkle little star; Three Blind Mice; See-saw Marjory Daw; Little Tommy Tuck-

er; What have you go for dinner, Mrs. Bond; London Bridge is broken down.
Uncle George's Party with Orchestra.
The Sparrows—Polka (Glombig).
Robert Renard Dance Orchestra with Effects.
Studio—Story by Aunt Susan.
March of the Bowmen (from 'Robin Hood Suite'—Curzon).
London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood.
Sleep, My Little One (Kautzik-Riesendal).
Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ with Male Quartet.
6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.
Midnight In Mayfair (Newell Chase).
Some Of These Days (Brooks).
52nd Street—Selection.
China Doll Parade (Zamecnik).
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Stanelli's Crazy Cruise on the s.s. Freecanary.
Cast: Captain—Stanelli.
1st Officer—Sydney Jerome.
Percival Mackey & His Orch.
Script by Stanelli and Max Fester.
Produced by John Sharrman.
7.45 p.m.—Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
Le Pere La Victoire (Ganne).
Marche Lorraine (Ganne).
"Ruddigore"—Selection (Sullivan, arr. Winterbottom).
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.
Fifty Years Of Song.
Intro: Soldiers of the King; Where did you get that hat; Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay; After the Ball is over; Lilly Laguma; In the shade of the old apple tree; I love a lassie; Let's all go down the Strand; You made me love you; A broken doll; Swanee; Ramona; Love is the sweetest thing.
Terrance Casey at the Organ of Regent Cinema, Brighton.
Hot Pipes.
Intro: The Toy Trumpet; I'm Gettin' Sentimental over you; The Snake Charmer; Greenwich Witch; Twilight

in Turkey; Serenade for a wealthy widow.
Sydney Torch (Organ).
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Cabarette".
Jack Train, in character comedy; Monte Stanford and a saxophone; Reginald Porter-Brown, syncopating pianist; Presented by Leslie Bridgmont.
8.25 p.m.—Variety programme with Frank Crumit, the Boswell Sisters, the London Piano-Accordeon Band and Others.
Wine Song (film 'Caravan').
Happy, I'm Happy (film 'Caravan').
The London Piano-Accordeon Band with Vocal Chorus.
Outside An Old Stage Door (Noel and Others).
So Many Memories (Woods).
Ralph Silvester (Vocal) with Fred Hartle and his Sextet.
Trav'lin' All Alone (Breen, Johnson).
The Boswell Sisters with Orch.
One Night In Monte Carlo (Silver and Others).
There'll Never Be Another You (Harry Woods).
London Piano-Accordeon Band with Vocal Chorus.
Granny's Old Arm-Chair.
Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orch.
I Met My Waterloo—Fox-Trot.
On The Beach At Bali-Bali—Fox-Trot.
Connie Boswell (Vocal) and Bob Crosby and His Orch.
Remembrance (Allen & Others).
Where The Mountains Meet The Sea (Butler and Tilsley).
The London Piano-Accordeon Band with Vocal Chorus.
Taught Me How To Play Second Fiddle (Lyndhart & Others).
Frank Crumit (Tenor) and Orch.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange".
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Ninon Vallin (Soprano).
Dolores, Valse (d'Amour and Waldteufel).
Les Sirenes, Valse (d'Amour and Waldteufel).
Si Mes Vers Avaient Des Ailes (Hugo and Hahn).
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—"The Marseillaise".
An historical episode written by Hilaire Belloc. Designed for broadcasting by Val Gielgud.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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♠ K J 9 3
♥ 9 4
♦ A K 2
♣ K J 8 5

♠ 10 7 2
♥ A K 3
♦ 10 8 6
♣ Q 9 6 4

♠ A 8 6 5
♥ Q J 10 8 7 2
♦ 4
♣ 7 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

While anyone can see that four hearts can be made, it is well to remember that South, as Declarer, could not see that the spade Queen would drop.

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ACE 3
KING 2
QUEEN 1
JACK 0

West opened a low club. Dummy's Jack was finessed and East won with the Ace. The Queen of diamonds was returned and South now led a trump. West won and led a second diamond, on which South discarded a spade. Declarer played another trump and West won and led a third diamond. Declarer ruffed, drew the remaining trump, discarding a spade from dummy, played a club to the King and ruffed the third club in his own hand. He now played his one remaining trump, whereupon West, who could not let go of the club Queen, was forced to discard one of his three spades. Now Declarer knew that West could have no more than two

spades. Therefore, instead of trying to finesse for the Queen, he played to drop it and was successful.

Saturday you were Merwin Maier's partner and held:

♠ A 8 6
♥ A x x
♦ 10 x x
♣ K J x x

The bidding:

You	Burnstone	Maier	Schenken
1♠	Pass	10	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Mr. Burnstone opened the King of spades and dummy showed:

♠ 7 3 2
♥ x x
♦ K Q J x x
♣ A Q x

Dummy played the deuce of hearts and third hand the eight. What do you play?

ANSWER: Your correct play is the Ace of spades. If you hold off and the opponents shift to a heart, you will have no play for your contract. By taking this first trick, you ensure success unless the opponents can now take four tricks in spades.

Score 100% for Ace of spades, 40% for a low spade.

QUESTION NO. 153

You are Howard Schenken's partner and hold:

♠ x
♥ Q J 10 x x x x
♦ x
♣ x x x

The bidding:

Schenken East You Maier

1NT Pass (1)

What do you say? (Answer)

tomorrow.)

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JAPANESE ARMY LOOKS CRITICALLY AT HONG KONG

Canton, To-day.

"The Japanese South China Expeditionary Force is paying particular attention to the fact that Hong Kong is the base of origination of much false pro-Chiang Kai-shek propaganda, and anti-Japanese feeling.

"We cannot help but deeply regret this assistance to Chiang," declares a statement issued by the Japanese authorities in Canton, expressing their attitude regarding the Anglo-Japanese parley in Tokyo.

Continuing the statement says: "We fully consider the attitude of the British authorities in Tientsin to be obstructive to military operations, especially for the maintenance of peace and order.

"The parley should not be carried on only for the settlement of the Tientsin problem, but also for rectification of the biased attitude of Britain which has developed from their unfair recognition of the situation. Consequently, the Incident has been prolonged.

"We emphasise that present resistance has been propagated much to the disturbance of our aim in the construction of a new order in East Asia."

The statement concludes by asserting that the Japanese Army is fully prepared and resolved to see the foregoing realised in the Tokyo talks. — Reuter.

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day's talk but adds that it would be surprising if it had not disclosed a persistence of the substantial disagreement as to the scope of the conversations.

If the Japanese persist in their attitude, hopes of a favourable outcome must be accounted slender in the opinion of the writer, who insists that there can be no compromise over the "real Japanese aim" behind their action in Tientsin."

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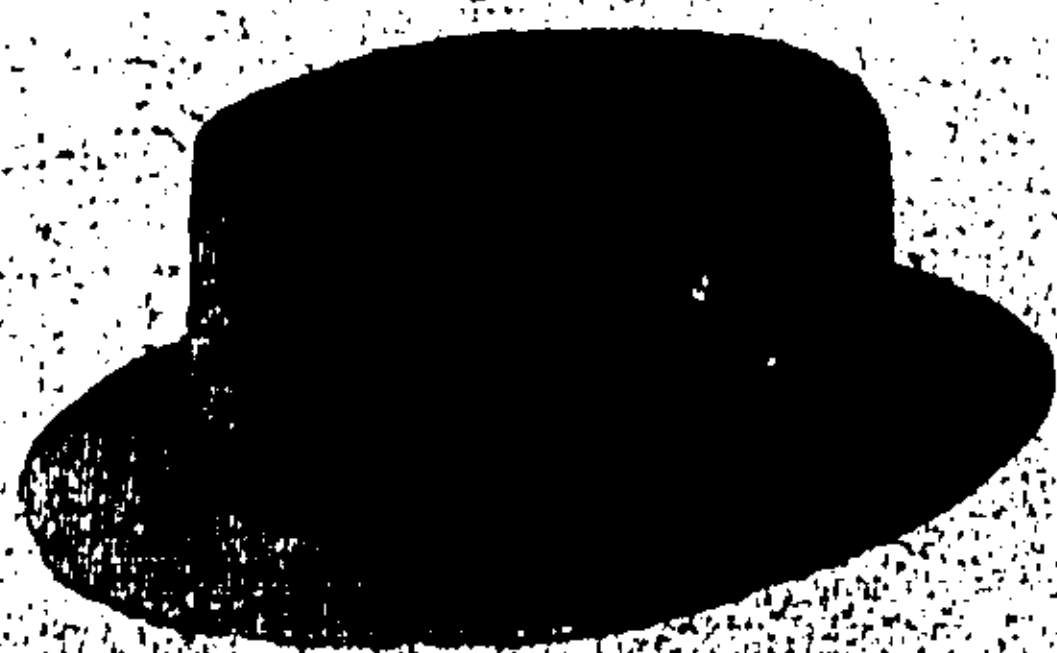
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